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Stimson Urges Immediate Convoying by U.S. Navy

America Must Make Sure That War Materials Reach Britain

Washington, May 7.

IMMEDIATE use of the United States Navy "to make the seas secure for delivery of munitions to Britain," was urged by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, in a broadcast speech to the nation last night.

"The world is facing so great a crisis that all our efforts must be turned toward the defence of our nation's safety," he declared. At the outset, Colonel Stimson answered some critics who today are calling him a war-monger and who are opposed to America's present efforts at national defence.

"The fact is that for many years after the Great War, both as a private citizen and as Secretary of State, I laboured with my fullest strength for establishment of a reign of law among nations, under which their controversies should be settled by judicial methods instead of by force. There was a time when such a movement seemed full of hope. Today that time has passed—temporarily, we trust—and our hopes of peace have been dashed by international aggression.

"The world is facing so great a crisis that all our efforts must be turned toward the defence of our nation's safety. For that reason tonight I am speaking of that crisis and of our defence in meeting it.

"In 1933, a group of men under the leadership of Adolf Hitler obtained possession of the government of Germany and overthrew the German Republic. Both within and without Germany they have set back the clock more than five centuries.

Scheme of Conquest

"They have embarked on a scheme of conquest which is avowedly intended to be world wide. For that purpose, they have built up in secret an immense military machine based on the forced labour of Germany. They have already attacked, conquered and occupied Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and reduced the people of those thirteen countries to a condition of semi-slavery to Nazi despotism.

"They have attached to their Axis as vassals two other nations dominated by the same purpose of military conquest—Italy guilty of unprovoked attacks upon Ethiopia, Albania and Greece, and Japan, guilty of a similar attack upon her neighbour, China.

"By this conquest, they have destroyed western civilization which has been slowly building up a Europe ever since the dark ages.

"We are so close to these sudden happenings that we can hardly yet realize the havoc which has thus been wrought both within and without the national boundaries of that unhappy continent. The growth of freedom had been so long and so steady that we had come to believe it soon to be the recognized system of the whole world. All at once it has been dashed aside and trampled on by those Nazi rulers, who are proposing to establish a world order in which they shall be the masters, the peoples of all other nations their slaves.

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Col. Stimson

Convoying by U.S. Seen in Near Future

Pepper, Stimson Speeches Meet Mixed Reaction

New York, May 7.

The war-like speeches last night by Colonel Henry Stimson, War Secretary, and Senator Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, all commentators agreed today, formed the opening gun in the Administration's efforts to prepare the public for more affirmative United States participation in the war with outright convoying of American ships to Britain in the immediate offing.

This was the unanimous belief despite the mixed reaction to the speeches and both favourable and unfavourable comment in the United States and abroad.

Political quarters believed that the speeches were in the nature of a trial balloon and intended to stir up maximum public reaction, with the Administration ready to throw the weight of the Government against the Axis as far as reaction shows the public would be willing to go.

In this connection, it was regarded as highly significant that the text of the speech by Col. Stimson was distributed to the press 24 hours in advance, which was a most unusual procedure for a speech of such nature. This action obviously was motivated by the desire to obtain maximum distribution.

The determination of the Administration to back up its pledges to the Democracies in more concrete fashion was shown by the statement to the press by President Roosevelt's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, that it could be taken for granted that Col. Stimson had consulted President Roosevelt regarding his speech which was a tacit Presidential endorsement.

Feeling Uncertain

The obvious majority of Congressional members, however, still was uncertain of the exact temper of the public feeling on the convoy issue—the uncertainty was reflected by the act that non-interventionists openly assailed Col. Stimson, while interventionists mostly declined to comment for publication, although privately they hailed the address.

The local press whole-heartedly applauded the Stimson speech, with the "New York Times" demanding an immediate "showdown with Hitler."

Senator Burton Wheeler, Democrat of Montana and leader of the isolationists, at Lansing, Michigan, asserted that it was apparent that "every devious means is being used to take the United States into the war."

Mr. Alf Landon, former Republican Presidential candidate, at Topeka, Kansas, declared that he could not see "how we can be brought nearer to war unless with a formal declaration by the Congress."

Tokyo declared that it heralded both convoying and outright American participation in the war.

The "New York Times," in an editorial, said, "The only real question is whether we shall choose to fight under our own terms and conditions or under the terms and conditions set by Hitler. Let's not wait.

"While there is still time to keep Britain in the wal. let's have a showdown with Hitler—while it is still possible for us to have it at our own tremendous advantage."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" said, "This is a decisive hour. We have reached the end of defence in our spare time. We have reached the end of counting on the British to save us...We have reached the end of defence by money, good intentions and moving oratory...This is the meaning of Colonel Stimson's eloquent and incisive call for the utilization of the U.S. Navy to police the seas against German piracy."—United Press.

Opinion Divided

Washington, May 7.

Although non-interventionist Senators bitterly criticized the militant

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Pepper Says U.S. Ready For War

Fiery Speech Made by Senator; People Said Prepared for Action

Washington, May 7.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, yesterday told the Senate that the American people are willing to "spill their blood" to crush Germany and are eagerly awaiting "responsible and authoritative" government leadership to put forward a programme to defeat the Axis.

Senator Pepper said that the loss of life which would result from American military action at this time would be preferable to the risk of having to send an American Expeditionary Force abroad later.

In a fiery speech, the Senator also advocated U.S. occupation of points in the Far East and crushing of Japan by military force.

"If we lost a few lives now the sacrifice would be immaterial compared with what we would have to make at some future time." Senator Pepper said.

Time to "Get Tough"

The time has come for the American people to "get tough with somebody on the foreign front." he said adding that the United States, together with Britain should occupy Dakar, the Cape Verde Islands and other sea approaches to West Africa and Greenland.

At the same time, Senator Pepper called on President Roosevelt to proclaim a state of full emergency and to speed up war aid to the Democracies.

Senator Pepper advocated that the United States occupy points in the Far East that would "shut the Japanese navy back in its own lair."

"A few American pilots and a few first class American bombers can make a shambles out of Tokyo" he added.

Words Win Attention

Throughout the course of the Administration's foreign policy in the current European war. Senator Pepper has been a sort of "advance agent." advocating action which subsequently was adopted by the Administration.

His words, therefore, drew special attention and the isolationist group indicated that a reply soon would be forthcoming.

Action Said Necessary

Senator Pepper quoted public opinion polls asserting the American people were ready to go to war if no other method of preventing an Axis triumph were possible.

"That's the way the American people feel," he said, "I am confident that's the way they feel."

The Florida Senator advocated changing the law which prohibits Chinese recruiting pilots in the United States.

"In my opinion 50 modern bombing planes with American pilots at the throttles could make a shambles out of Tokyo," he said.

He added that dropping some bombs "in an inadvertent way" on Tokyo would speak in a language the Japanese would understand "and I hope, if I don't believe, that there are some on the way there now," he said.

Aggressive action by the United States is necessary now "to close the exits of Europe, Africa and Asia" to the Axis, the Senator declared.—United Press.

Tokyo Reaction

Tokyo, May 7.

All morning papers today conseratively handled the Washington reports of Senator Claule Pepper's statements in the Senate in which the democratic Senator from Florida on May 6 attacked the Administration's "weak" policy.

Authoritative circles declined to comment much on Senator Pepper's statement, characterizing it as a hot-headed blast which it was hard to believe reflects the attitude of the Administration.—Domei.

Greek Naval Craft Reach Alexandria

All Five Hospital Ships Lost During Campaign

Canea, Crete, May 6.

Greece's submarines have sailed to Alexandria, where they have joined the British fleet, states an official communique on the fate of the Greek fleet.

Seven Greek destroyers and two torpedo-boats are also safe, but three destroyers were sunk in unequal combat with dozens of German bombers.

Eleven torpedo-boats and about 30 auxiliary vessels were also lost.

All five of Greek hospital ships were sunk, although they were completely unarmed and bore all regulation signs laid down by the International Red Cross. Survivors struggling in the sea were machine-gunned by the enemy, declares the communique.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." 'Photo.

Large Crowd Attends the Running of the Champions

With the running of the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes yesterday, a huge crowd estimated to be about 20,000 packed the Stands of the Shanghai Race Club to watch the city's outstanding ponies match their speed for the season's most important classic. The race was won by Mr. A. S. Henchman's Hindhead, which was ridden by C. Encarnacao. The pictures shows a portion of the crowd anxiously awaiting the outcome of the race.

Iraqis Evacuate Positions Around Habbaniyah Airport

British Forces Reoccupy Post on Pipe-line; Basrah Area Quiet

Cairo, May 7.

IRAQI troops have moved out of some positions round Habbaniyah and British forces have reoccupied the position on the pipe-line, which had been seized previously by Iraqi troops. This news is contained in a special communique issued by the R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East.

It says that the situation in the area surrounding the R.A.F. station at Habbaniyah is much easier.

"Our night patrols found the enemy positions on the edge of the escarpment above Habbaniyah unoccupied. The plateau due south of the cantonment is reported clear of rebels."

The communique goes on to give an account of how the post on the pipe-line was reoccupied. "One of our reconnaissance aircraft flew over the post and the insurgents, who were occupying the post on the pipe-line, signified that they wished to surrender by waving white flags. Subsequently, the post was occupied by our ground troops."

An earlier communique said that the situation at Basrah was still quiet, thus contradicting an Iraqi statement that a very heavy battle was going on there.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bombs Iraqi Positions

Cairo, May 7.

War planes of the R.A.F. bombed an Iraqi military position in Diwaniya, a province south of Baghdad, an R.A.F. communique said here yesterday.

Direct hits were scored on barracks and administrative buildings, the communique said.

Iraqi motor transports and personnel outside the Habbaniyah airdrome, where heavy fighting still was reported, were bombed and several direct hits were registered on gun positions, the communique also said.

The communique said the R.A.F. constantly patrolled Iraqi positions.

The results of the shelling of the R.A.F. positions and of a little machine-gun fire were negligible," the communique continued.

Motor transports at Falluja, Iraq, also were bombed and hit, it was said.—United Press.

More Troops Arrive

Zurich, May 7.

The Ankara radio quoted a despatch from Barsah yesterday saying that during the past 24 hours three British transports, convoyed by two destroyers, arrived at Basrah carrying strong troop contingents and large numbers of guns, tanks and other material.—United Press.

Ammunition Shortage

London, May 7.

Iraqi troops have been ordered to use ammunition very sparingly as no fresh supplies are available, states the German news agency.—Reuter.

Close Watch on Nazis

London, May 7.

A bold German stroke in Syria appeared imminent today as British military experts warned that a major crisis in the Middle East would result if Chancellor Adolf Hitler attempts to use Syria as a base or stepping stone to help the Iraqis.—United Press.

Britain, it was reported here, was maintaining night and day patrols in eastern Mediterranean skies for signs of German troop carriers flying toward Iraq.—United Press.

Libyan Positions Being Reinforced

British Bombers Raid German Supply Points In North Africa

London, May 7.

Both the British and the Germans are feverishly reinforcing their positions in north Africa, according to the latest reports received here.

While strength is being steadily piled up behind British advance positions, the Germans are said to be rushing up strong reinforcements.

British bombers are heavily attacking the main enemy supply points, particularly at Benghazi, and German motor convoys are frequently attacked by British fighters.

At Tobruk and Sollum heavy sand storms and torrid heat are holding up operations.—Reuter.

British Occupy Quoram

Nairobi, May 7.

British troops occupied Quoram in Abyssinia, according to a communique issued here which stated that "in the northern sector, our troops advancing from Dessie occupied Quoram, 30 miles south of Amba and Asmara".

"Numbers of prisoners were taken, including one general. In the south, our troops are engaging a strong enemy position at Uaddara, 30 miles north of Neghelli, where operations are continuing favourably and our casualties are not heavy.

"On the north-east coast of Italian Somaliland, our troops occupied Bendar Cassin, where 100 Italians and war materials were captured."—Reuter.

Heavy Sandstorms

Cairo, May 7.

Heavy sandstorms and a furnace-like heat are testing the endurance of the Germans in the Sollum-Tobruk area, according to well-informed military circles here. The situation is reported to be much the same as it was 24 hours ago, and the enemy's attack is believed to have proved exhausting as well as costly to him.

The position in Abyssinia, where the Imperial northern and southern columns are gradually converging on Amba Alagi is described as "very promising" for the Imperial forces.

Observers returning from the Western Desert say that the Germans are being considerably affected by the conditions there. Prisoners' diaries contain frequent reference to the heat and to water shortages, while dive-bombing by their own planes is often mentioned.

There seems to be some truth in the reports that the Germans have trained troops for desert warfare by manoeuvres in the sand dunes on the Baltic.—Reuter.

Churchill Gets Vote Of Confidence

London, May 7.

The House of Commons today passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 447 votes to 3.—Reuter.

Emperor Returns To Addiss Ababa

Triumphant Entry of Haile Selassie to Capital; Met By Cunningham

Nairobi, May 7.

Exactly five years after the occupation of Addis Ababa by Marshal Badoglio, Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, made a triumphal return to his capital on Monday afternoon.

He was met by Lieutenant-General N. G. Cunningham, General Officer Commanding in East Africa, who is chiefly responsible for delivering his country from the Italian yoke in the brilliant British campaign now nearing its end.

The Emperor's two sons, the Crown Prince and the Duke of Harar, were there to greet him. The greatest excitement prevailed as the Emperor entered the city, but those Italians still in Addis Ababa remained discreetly indoors.—Reuter.

U.S. Loan To Philippines To Be Negotiated

Washington, May 7.

Highly reliable sources here yesterday confirmed reports that the Phillippines shortly would engage in negotiations with the Export-Import bank for a U.S.$40,000,000 loan to enable the Commonwealth Government to meet economic conditions caused by the war.—United Press.

Menzies Arrives In New York By Clipper

New York, May 6.

Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, arrived here by Clipper at 6.50 o'clock this evening. He is expected to proceed to Ottawa tomorrow.—Domei.

Hamburg Principal Target of Extensive R.A.F. Raids

Enemy Ships Sunk Along Channel Coast; Clydeside And Merseyside Again Attacked by Luftwaffe

London, May 7.

LAST night bomber command attacks on north-west Germany were carried out by a large force, and Hamburg was again the principal target. A communique states that the weather was unfavourable for full observation of the results, but large fires were seen to break out. Docks at Le Havre and other objectives on the coasts of enemy-cocupied territory were also attacked.

Off the Frisian Islands an enemy supply ship of about 5,000 tons was hit and is considered a total loss.

In daylight yesterday British bombers, continuing their search for enemy shipping off German coasts, sank a patrol boat and set another afire.

Three British aircraft are missing from all these operations.

Bombers of the R.A.F. again ranged from Norway to the Bay of Biscay on Monday night and early Tuesday morning, when the main attack was directed against Mannheim and industrial towns in the Ruhr area.

Mannheim is Germany's second largest inland port and has many chemical and engineering works, and it is reported that the new powerful British bombs caused tremendous havoc among these vital targets.

Frankfurt-on-Main was also raided, and many fires started. The first of the new British power bombs rained on the city was seen to hurl wreckage high above the plane.

Other bombers made successful attacks on aerodromes near Stavanger, in Norway; on docks at Boulogne and Cherbourg, and on enemy shipping at sea.

Not a single British plane was lost in all these operations.—Reuter.

Nine Raiders Down

London, May 7.

British night fighters and anti-aircraft batteries brought down nine German bombers last night and early this morning to increase their total for May in the Battle of the Moon to 50 as the Luftwaffe again concentrated its blows against central Scotland, the Merseyside, Liverpool and towns in northeast England.

Eight German planes were shot down by night fighters, while the ninth was brought down by anti-aircraft fire. Of the 50 German bombers brought down thus far this month, 35 were victims of night fighters, it was officially stated.

The Nazi craft again picked out the thickly populated Clydeside area in Scotland, carried out three fairly heavy raids against the Merseyside and bombed Liverpool for the sixth successive night but avoided northern Ireland.

The German activity was on a considerable scale and many widely separated districts were attacked, the official Air and Home Security Ministries' communique said.

"Clydeside was again attacked on a fairly heavy scale and considerable damage was done and there were a number of casualties," said the communique.

"Merseyside was attacked and damage was caused but the number of casualties was not expected to be large. Bombs were dropped on several places in northeast England, East Anglia, southwest England and elsewhere, but in these areas the casualties were not numerous and the damage nowhere was extensive."—United Press.

Stalin Replaces Molotov as Soviet Council Chairman

Action Taken at Foreign Commissar's Request; First Formal Office Stalin Has Held

London, May 7.

The Moscow radio, heard here last night, said M. Joseph Stalin assumed the duties of Chairman of the Council of the Peoples' Commissars, relieving M. Viacheslav Molotov. M. Molotov also is Foreign Commissar.

It was the first formal office that M. Stalin has ever held. His previous office has been that of Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

M. Molotov was relieved at his own request because it was difficult to combine the two posts of Chairman of the Council and Foreign Commissar, the radio said. M. Molotov retained his post of Foreign Commissar, and was appointed Assistant-Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissars.

The Supreme Council of the Union accepted M. Molotov's resignation and appointed M. Stalin as his successor.

M. Stalin's appointment was announced by all Moscow radio stations. Official decrees said that M. Molotov was overburdened with the double duties of Chairman and Foreign Commissar and repeatedly had asked to be relieved of the Presidency.

With M. Stalin assuming the post of head of the Government and combining it with the leadership of the Communist Party, his position now becomes comparable with that held by Lenin.—United Press.

Stalin Third Premier

Moscow, May 7.

M. Joseph Stalin, by assuming the Chairmanship of the Council of the Peoples' Commissars, yesterday, became the third Soviet Premier since the revolution. For, although, as general secretary of the Communist Party, he was the country's acknowledged leader, he had held no other state posts other than as a member of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Since M. Viacheslav Molotov succeeded M. Maxim Litvinoff as Foreign Commissar, M. Stalin also directly acted in foreign affairs and personally participated in the Soviet-German, Finnish, Turkish, Rumanian, Yugoslavian and Japanese negotiations.—United Press.

Roosevelt Convenes War Cabinet To Discuss Increased Aircraft Building

Greater and Faster Help for Britain Also Believed Proposed in Important Meeting

Washington, May 7.

An extraordinary 90-minute meeting of President Roosevelt's War Cabinet was held here yesterday, amid indications that grave events abroad had compelled the Administration to map broader and swifter action to Buttress the British war effort.

The announced purpose of the conference was to act on President Roosevelt's order for greatly expanded production of heavy bombers to give the Democracies "absolute" supremacy of the air. What other matters were discussed was a matter of conjecture.

Conferees emerged from the White House grim and uncommunicable. Nevertheless, there was every evidence that matters of momentous nature had been canvassed.

The "War Cabinet" included Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secreatry of the Treasury; Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations; Major-General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps; Rear Admiral John Henry Towers, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics and Mr. Harry Hopkins, in charge of co-ordinating the national defence programme and aid to Britain.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, disclosed that the conference also would receive a report from Gen. Arnold on data gathered during his recent visit to England.—United Press.

Mr. Eden Convinced Of Turkish Loyalty

Foreign Secretary Presents Review of War Situation in House of Commons; Condemns Action of Insurgent Iraqi Leaders

London, May 7.

EXpressing his conviction that loyalty to their alliance with Britain will remain the basis of the Turkish Government's policy, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, gave a comprehensive review of the foreign situation in the House of Commons last night.

In opening the debate, he said there was not one word of truth in the malicious reports of differences between the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the three Commanders in-Chief—Middle East, Mediterranean and the Air Officer Commanding—regarding sending into to Greece.

General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, went to Cairo at Mr. Eden's invitation, and had authorized Mr. Eden to say that he, too, was in complete agreement with the decision to help Greece.

Yugoslav mobilization before the coup did not proceed fast enough, and it was only after the coup that an urgent effort was made to get the Yugoslav armies ready, and then it was too late to stem the German drive.

Mr. Eden said he had been deeply impressed by the loyal friendship of the Turkish statesmen, and their determination to stand firm against any menace to their sovereignty or any infringement of their rights and interests.

Mr. Eden also welcomed the immense step forward represented by the decision of the United States to send ships through the Red Sea.

The Foreign Secretary commenced by pointing to his difficulty in giving the House a full account of recent events, particularly in relation to hostilities in the Middle East.

"We are not alone, he said, "others are listening to every word that is said in these debates, and there is much I would like to tell which, perforce I am unable to tell at present. I have to phrase my remarks so that I do not assist the enemy in any way in his activities.

German Plan

Recalling the early days of February, Mr. Eden said: "What then seemed to the Government to be the German plan for an early spring campaign was to overrun the Balkans, to establish themselves in Bulgaria and thereby to encircle Yugoslavia, to subjugate Greece, to immobilize Turkey and from that position, without firing a single shot to deliver their main blow from secure bases at our position in the Eastern Mediterranean.

"There was no doubt a subsidiary purpose in this plan, to bring help to

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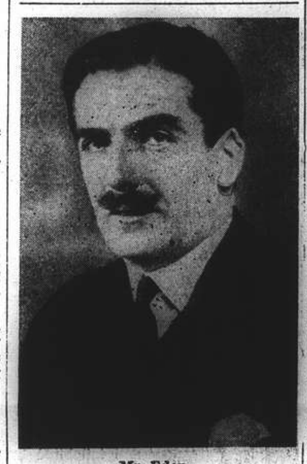

Mr. Eden

London Press Asks Vigorous Action

Position in Iraq Subject Of Criticism by Dailies Concern Aroused

London, May 7.

The situation in Iraq is the chief subject of comment in the London press. "The Times" says: "In this country, the Iraqi outbreak has naturally aroused criticism and excited concern.

"It is not unreasonably being asked whether the Foreign Office was taken by surprise by the coup d'etat and, if not, what steps had been taken to meet the probable consequences of the seizure of power by notorious enemies of the British alliance."

The editorial continues by asking whether the Government was informed by the Intelligence Service, and if so, did the departments concerned in executive action take steps.

Policy Criticized

Criticizing British policy in Iraq. "The Times" says that there were too frequent changes in our Embassy there with three Ambassadors and one acting Ambassador in the last four years.

"It is doubtful if it is quite logical to stress the unconstitutional methods employed by Rashid Ali to seize power. The Iraqis have had little experience of constitutional government." The Times" concludes, "But these things are of the past; at the moment all that matters is to meet the new incident with speech and determination."

"Daily Mail" similarly asks; "Have the British representatives in Iraq been taken by surprise? Has our Intelligence failed to report what has been going on?—If so, why?

"This is no new thing. It has happened in half-a-dozen countries, but here is a country which has been under Britain's wing since the last war. Yet German influence has been allowed to penetrate to an alarming extent."

Action Wanted

"The Daily Mail" concludes; "Similarly, Members of Parliament in the coming two days debate will demand the prosecution of the Iraq operation with the utmost vigour."

"The Daily Telegraph" comments: "Our air force has struck quickly and to good purpose. The occupation of Basra made it clear that the plot of Rashid Ali is to be vigorously dealt with. We have been assured by Mr. Eden that there will be no 'kid glove' policy in dealing with the threat in the Middle East."

The "Daily Telegraph" deals, as do both the other papers, with the fact that the rulers of other Arab states are hostile to the usurper and that the whole Arab world condemns him.

The concluding lies of this leader summarize and typify all the comment; "The situation is grave, but we have advantages from which bold and determined leadership can win success."—Reuter.

Nazi Plane Losses So Far This Month

Record Total of April Likely to Be Beaten

London, May 7.

Germany has lost 41 night bombers already this month. This total, nearly half the record April losses, was reached with the announcement that two additional raiders, it is now confirmed, were brought down on Sunday night by anti-aircraft fire.

Thus, this year, the Luftwaffe's losses by night total 203, which compares with 130 for the whole of 1940, of which 93 were brought down from June onwards.

Two more enemy aircraft were brought down in the Channel on Tuesday in daylight, when a small formation crossed the Kent coast and flew a short distance inland.

The Air Ministry communique says that bombs were dropped in one town on the Kent coast and in another on the east coast, but that little damage was done and that there were no serious casualties.—Reuter.

Secret Newspapers in Poland Defy Gestapo

Ottawa, May 7.

Two secret newspapers are circulating in Poland despite efforts of the Gestapo to trace their publishers, and they exhort Poles to stand against Germany, Mr. Victor Podoski, Polish Consul-General in Canada, said he had been informed recently.

One of the newspapers appeared regularly on the desk of Karl Frank, German administrator who lives in Crakow, but Frank was unable to find the editors "who thus flaunt in his face that Poland still lives," Mr. Podoski said.—Reuter.

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"They have left no such thing as individual rights of liberty within their territory or international rights of independence without their territory.

Open Hostility

"This is the so-called new order we face today.

"It has openly announced its hostility to us and our order. It has been steadily encircling our western world. Its advance agents are already busy among the Republics to the south of us, building strategic air lines through vital portions of that continent and creeping up towards our Panama-Canal. Its armed forces are threatening West Africa, looking towards a jumping-off place within easy reach of the Brazilian coast. Its propagandists are already vigorously active in our own population.

"Hitler and his military associates have seized their opportunities with uncommon skill. They have used their power to inculcate into the plastic minds of a generation of youth the abhorrent reactionary doctrines of racial intolerance and hatred of other men. They have taken advantage of modern science to develop in secret, while other nations slept, a mechanized striking force of unprecedented power.

"They have used every method of duplicity and propaganda to surprise their victim nations with sudden attack. They now arrogantly confront the world, including ourselves, with the alternative of abject surrender or uncompromising forceful resistance.

"I cannot recall that the United States throughout its history—even when it was small and weak—has yielded to such a demand. Let us see whether there is any need to change our policy now.

"In the first place, this so-called new order of Hitler's is not new; and it does and never will create order in this world. Hitler's regime of brutal lawlessness is merely one of those temporary reactions which have occurred at intervals during man's long progress upward. Since his origin millions of years ago, ambitious men many times attempted a world-wide conquest over the liberties of their fellow-men. But they have never permanently succeeded and they never will.

Taken Advantage

Describing his suggestion of full American naval assistance to Britain, Colonel Stimson said:

"For many years, we have been building and maintaining our Navy. If today that Navy should make secure the seas for the delivery of our munitions to Britain, it will render as great a service to our own country and to the preservation of American freedom as it has rendered in all its glorious history.

"Supplementing the efforts of the British Navy, it can render secure all oceans, north, south, west and east, which surround our continent. In that way, it can help hold in check the onward rush of the tide of Nazism until other defence forces of all Democracies are completed. This would eventually and permanently confine the malign forces of despotism until the virus has run its course and the tide of freedom has begun to rise again.

"On the other hand, if our Navy's assistance should be withheld until the power of the British Fleet and nation has been broken, its own power of execution would at once shrink to but an impotent fraction of what it could do at the present moment.

"If we should allow the present strategic moment to pass until the power of the British Navy is gone, our Navy would become merely a secondary power instead of a decisive winning power in the world contest.

"Is it conceivable that the American people would allow this to happen after the carefully determined course which we have pursued until this moment, after the clear statements and appeals made by our President in respect of the danger which confronts us, after the overwhelming response to his appeals which have been made by Congress, after we have taken our place definitely behind the warring Democracies and against the aggressor nations in defence of our freedom, after providing for billions worth of munitions to carry on that defence, and while we hold in our hands the instrument ready and able to make all these steps effective, shall we now flinch and permit those munitions to be sunk in the Atlantic Ocean?

No Precedent

"Our entire history shows no precedent to make such a supposition creditable. Neither the Government nor the people of the United States have ever given occasion to make anyone believe that such an act of irresponsibility and indecision would be possible.

"The unrestricted submarine warfare Germany is carrying on in the North Atlantic, sinking ships without warning and without the possibility of saving the lives of their crews, is not a legal blockade under the rules of marine warfare. It has never been recognized as lawful by the United States. America's spokesmen at international conferences have again and again condemned it as a form of piracy. It was expressly the violation of law and humanity involved in unrestricted submarine warfare which in 1917 caused the President and Congress to take up arms in defence of freedom of the seas.

"Hitler has not only torn up the rules of international law, but he is expanding his lawless activities into our hemisphere. Our Government is acting with care and prudence. But our own defence requires that limits should be put to lawless aggression on the ocean.

"The President has said we must not allow steps which we have already taken to become ineffective.

"I do not minimize the danger which confronts us. It is an occasion for grave seriousness, but not for gloom or despondency. I have studied the military policy of the Axis Powers, and I do not underestimate the courage of their men in battle.

"But I also know well the initiative, ready aptitude and courage of the men of this country, I have become familiar with the plans which are being made by our military and naval leaders for our defence. Provided we all act with promptness and united spirit, I have full faith in the outcome.

Not Without Sacrifice

"But I am not one of those who think that the priceless freedom of our country can be saved without sacrifice. It cannot. That has not been the way whereby during a million years humanity has slowly and painfully toiled upwards to a better and more humane civilization.

Earlier in his speech, Colonel Stimson, examining "the strategic conditions which must govern our defence against an admittedly serious danger, albeit it is only temporary, said:

"The people of the United States have been greatly blessed by the geographical conditions of their homeland. Two broad oceans lie east and west of us, while north and south of us are only friendly nations of whose intentions and power we have no fear. Thus, the instinct of our people in regard to their ocean defence is a sound instinct.

"There is a great possibility of protection in the fact that we have the Atlantic Ocean between us and Europe and the Pacific Ocean between us and Asia. So long as these oceans are under our own or friendly control, these broad waters constitute an inseparable barrier to any armies which may be built up by would-be aggressor governments.

"But that condition of friendly control is imperative. If it should be lost, the oceans overnight would become easy channels for a path of attack against us. The development of modern air-power greatly intensifies this necessity of friendly control of the oceans. It now makes necessary for us to command not only the reaches of the oceans adjacent to our own shores but the entire reach of the oceans surrounding the western continent; for if hostile nations possessing powerful armies and air-power can once make a landing on the shores of our weaker neighbour nations, either north or south of us, our immunity is gone. It would then become a comparatively simple matter for them to establish air bases within striking distance of the great industrial cities which now fill our country. And the only way we could prevent this would be the intolerable method of ourselves maintaining armies large enough to command the areas of our continent for thousands of miles beyond our own borders.

Same System

"Such a condition would transform the good-neighbourly relations which now prevail throughout the American Republics into the same abhorrent system of forceful domination which we are seeking to keep out of this hemisphere.

"In short, to the nations of America friendly control of the surrounding oceans is a condition of the reign of freedom and mutual independence which now prevails on that continent.

"For over 100 years, control of the Atlantic Ocean had been exercised by the British Fleet. By the Washington Treaty of 1922, Great Britain voluntarily consented to parity between her fleet and ours and thus admitted us to an equal share in that control.

"The significant feature to us of this century-old condition has been that a country speaking our language, possessing our traditions of individual and legal freedom and inhabited by a population from which considerably more than 50 per cent. of our own population are descended has been accepted by us as the dominant factor in ocean defence upon which our safety and mode of life depend. During that century, we have accommodated our whole method of life to that situation. We have maintained no large standing armies. We have built populous cities upon our sea coast which are easily vulnerable to attack from the Atlantic Ocean. We have, in short, adopted a mode of national life which is dependent upon continuance of a sea-power of which we ourselves feel in no apprehension.

"Today, that situation is gravely threatened. The British Isles, which have been a fortress against any despotic approach to our shores through the northern reaches of the Atlantic are threatened both by attacks from the air and blockade from the sea. If their Government should fall, other from starvation or from attack, the British Fleet, if it survived at all, would have no adequate base for its continued operations.

Inadequate Protection

"Under such conditions, our own fleet would be quite unable to protect the western hemisphere from the overwhelming sea-power which would then confront it. Even today its tonnage is exceeded by the combined tonnage of the Axis Powers and with the enormous preponderance in building capacity which they would then have commanded the entire seas surrounding us would in time inevitably pass into their hands.

"Furthermore, we have only just begun to build up our military and air defences. At least a year will pass before we can have an army and air force adequate to meet the air and ground forces which could be brought against us if control of the seas passed into Axis hands.

"Ten months ago, we began to build up those air and ground defences, and the progress which has thus far been made has been satisfactory. A trained air force and army in a country of this size cannot be created in less than a minimum of two years fit to meet the air force and army which Germany has been spending six years producing.

"Time is an essential factor and time cannot be had if sea-power is lost; today, the forces of the British Navy are threatened in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and Malaya. Those thinly spread forces today, alone are securing to us that precious time. None of these facts are new. They have been unfolded before the eyes of us all if we would take the trouble to read the lesson. They have been a motive of the policy of action of our Government thus far, and our people understand them and have approved the course which the Government has so far followed. Not only have enormous appropriations been passed by Congress for our own defence, but a statute, the so-called Lease-Lend Act, has been passed expressly for the purpose of giving further aid to the British and those other nations whose defence Congress deemed necessary to our own defence. Under that Act, 7,000,000,000 more dollars has been appropriated to effectuate that assistance. All these statutes have been passed by overwhelming majorities."—Reuter.

11 U.S. Aviators Die in Atlantic

Ottawa, May 7.

Eleven United States aviators engaged in flying U.S. bombers to Britain were lost, with 111 other fliers, recently when a ship returning them to Canada was sunk, it was announced officially here yesterday. The sinking was attributed to "enemy action."—United Press.

Community Church Annual Meeting

$11,731 Donated by Church To Charities During Past Year, Treasurer Reports

The Community Church of Shanghai held its annual meeting and dinner yesterday evening. The dinner was attractively served in the new Church House which was dedicated in April of this year. After the dinner, Mr. Irving S. Brown, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that Mrs. N. F. Allman; the Rev. C. L. Boynton; Mr. D. W. Edwards and Mr. K. Z. Li would continue to serve another year on their unexpired terms. Mr. John S. Barr; Mr. James Chuan; Dr. C. B. Day; Mr. R. V. Dent; Mr. M. C. Guss and Mr. Hugh F. Walburn were elected for two years, and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, President of the Women's Auxiliary and Mr. Maurice Gordon were elected for a term of one year each, so filling the eight vacancies on the Governing Board.

The company adjourned to the church where Mr. John S. Barr opened the business section of the meeting and Mr. B. W. Smith read the minutes of the last annual meeting. It was mentioned that there was an excellent attendance at this meeting, 123, which was only a slightly lower figure than that of last year. The Rev. C. L. Boynton read the treasurer's report, revealing the fact that during the past twelve months the Community Church had raised and spent nearly three times as much money than in any other year. In the last year $11,731.67 has been donated to various societies, including King's Daughters' Society, North China Relief, American Hospital for Refugees, Refugee Clothing Fund, Refugee Warmth Fund, White Christmas Fund, American Bible Society; International Branch Y.W.C.A., Sinza Road Health Demonstration Centre Eye Clinic and the Chinese Lester Hospital.

The reports on Church work of the various committees were read by Mr. Lyman Hoover in place of Mr. J. C. Oliver who is unfortunately indisposed. When the business section of the meeting came to an end a select musical programme was offered. Mrs. E. Lerman Vitenson was pianist. Mr. F. Philippsborn the Bass Vocalist and Mr. R. V. Dent was the Organist. The evening proved to be most successful and enjoyable to all. There were a few closing remarks given by Dr. C. Stanley Smith.

B.R.A. Chairman to Be On Allied Federation

Special Broadcast to Be Made This Evening

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association of China held on Tuesday afternoon, reference was made to the recent establishment of an Allied Federation Committee to consolidate allied activities in Shanghai, especially publicity, and to cement the bond of union between the allies.

In this connection it was mentioned that there would be an allied broadcast over station XCDN commencing at 7.40 p.m., on Thursday, May 8. The Chairman of the B.R.A. was nominated to represent the Association on the Federation Committee.

Information had been received from Hankow that owing to the refusal of the Japanese authorities to permit shipment of essential supplies, the Hankow Dispensary Ltd. had been obliged to close down. The Hankow Dispensary Ltd. is the only British concern of its kind in that port, and its closure creates a serious situation for the British community, being a direct menace to health. The matter is to be taken up in the proper quarters.

Italian Official Killed In Benghazi Air Raid

London, May 7.

Rome Radio announces that the Italian Director-General of Mechanization was killed in an air raid in north Africa last Saturday.

It was on Saturday that the R.A.F. attacked Benghazi.—Reuter.

Soochow Creek Bridges Again Closed

Bridges over Soochow Creek in Shanghai again were closed for a short time last night shortly after 6 o'clock when Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking arrived here from Nanking for a few days' stay before sailing for Tokyo. The bridges were again closed at 9 p.m. and reopened at about 9.45 p.m.

★U.S. Convoying Expected Soon

(Continued from page 1)

address of Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, who advocated United States convoying of aid to Britain, the address yesterday appeared likely to attract widespread approval in Administration quarters, where sentiment for more effective aid to Britain is steadily mounting.

"If the Secretary means what his expressions imply," said Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, "he means that we have the power and ability to go into war. But the power that we have in the Navy is not power to be used as a threat to the world but rather as a power to declare to the world that we do not fear aggression.

"The defence of America comes first," he said, "and naval power should be kept sacred and inviolate. If we dissipate that power we may find ourselves weakened."

Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana, declared that "I am adamantly opposed to any convoying proposition. I think convoys are the first inevitable step in entrance to another foreign war and would be simply provocative of some incident that will get us into a foreign war. I shall oppose it to the extent of my ability."

Senator D. Worth Clark, Democrat of Idaho, said that "when Col. Stimson calls the navy our first line of defence he should stick to it and not mean it is our first line of offence."

"This is just another instance of the almost complete lack of candour and fairness with the American people that has characterized our foreign policy during the past few months," Senator Guy M. Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, said of the speech.—United Press.

Convoys Urged

Austin, Texas, May 7.

The Texas House of Representatives yesterday passed and sent to Congless a resolution which, the author said, endorsed the "convoy of American goods right to the port of Liverpool if necessary."

Mr. James E. Taylor Representative of Kerens, who is a National Guard Lieutenant, introduced the measure which was adopted by hundreds of "ayes" against fifteen "noes." Eleven representatives did not vote.—United Press.

Speech Criticized

Chicago, May 7.

The headquarters of the America First Committee today issued a statement attacking the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, for his speech last night.

"Col. Stimson, in saying that if the British Isles fall our fleet will be unable to protect the western hemisphere, is guilty of the very defeatism that the interventionists unjustly charged against Lindbergh," the statement said.

"Nothing can be more old-womanish and defeatist than to say that our navy cannot defend its own shores.

"It is a fine announcement for the head of the army to make in a world war and especially to officers and enlisted men in the service."—United Press.

Welcomed by London

London, May 7.

The speech by the U.S. Secretary of War last night advocating convoying by U.S. naval units of materials to Britain was welcomed here today as a "magnificent contribution to the general situation."

Political quarters anticipated that a high British Government official would make an official statement soon because the speech was regarded as so important in Britain's struggle.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, in its German language broadcast, gave an extensive summary of the main quotations from Colonel Henry Stimson's speech.

The B.B.C. cited Washington reports that the speech was interpreted there as announcing that the U.S. Navy would soon forcefully enter the Battle of the Atlantic.

The broadcast refrained from further interpretation pending official British reaction.

Morning newspapers today splashed the reports on the speech by Col. Stimson.

"The "Daily Mail's" Washington correspondent described the speech as the most "uncompromising yet made by American statesmen" and said that it "was a rallying cry to his own nation and a grim warning to Germany."

The "News Chronicle's" New York correspondent observed that the "lead which the American people have been declared to need from the Government appears now to be coming."—United Press.

Menzies Urges Convoying

New York, May 7.

Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, yesterday told the press that he felt that the United States should convoy materials to Britain.

Mr. Menzies arrived here by clipper plane en route to Australia.—United Press.

Berlin "Indifferent"

Berlin, May 7.

Authorized German quarters today found "nothing new" in the speech made last night by Colonel Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War.

The Germans said that until some new development occurs "speeches are purely American affairs as far as we are concerned."—United Press.

Britain's Material Losses in Greece Already Replaced, Says Lord Lloyd

Greater Quantity Arrives at Red Sea Ports; Total Losses in Men 11,500 at the Most

London, May 7.

It was revealed by Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary, in a statement in the House of Lords last night that the Empire's total losses in Greece were, at the most, 11,500.

The large proportion of these, he added, were cut off from embarkation.

Lord Lloyd informed the House that a greater quantity of armaments and equipment than those lost in Greece had already arrived at Red Sea ports.

The Colonial Secretary referred to the British successes in Africa, and said that in the last five months Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's forces had taken 200,000 prisoners and inflicted total losses of 380,000 on the Italians.

The enemy advance, Lord Lloyd continued, would be more difficult than was suggested by looking at the map, and Tobruk had already proved fatal to the Nazi attack.

Turning to the Iraq situation, he declared it was certain that the Iraqi intriguers were condemned by the overwhelming majority of the people of Iraq, who had not yet forgotten that Britain freed them.

Lord Lloyd added that "we hope, with United States help, to send increasing supplies to the Battle of the Middle East, of which the Axis is making so much."—Reuter.

Marshal Petain Leaves Vichy

Vichy, May 7.

Marshal Petain's departure from Vichy on Monday night for his villa at Loubet, near Antibes on the Mediterranean, where he arrived yesterday morning, proved there is no question of Franco-German collaboration conversations entering a crucial stage in the immediate future, observers here believed.—United Press.

British Destroyer's Errand of Mercy

Long Search for Lone Chinese Fisherman

Hongkong, May 7.

Typical of the traditional spirit of service in the British Navy, despite wars and alarums, was an incident today when the destroyer, H.M.S. Scout, spent five hours seeking, and finally located, a lone Chinese fisherman, who was reported to be adrift on wreckage off Gap Rock, 40 miles to the south of Hongkong.

The fisherman was finally located after the destroyer had combed dozens of square miles of sea and was hoisted aboard none the worse for his experience, although he had been in the water for 24 hours.

He related that his junk had been attacked yesterday by a Japanese trawler: he escaped by jumping overboard, while the fate of his companions was unknown.

The unselfishness of the British Navy in diverting a powerful war unit carrying 100 men in order to save one human life is receiving favourable comment in local Chinese circles who contrast it with the conduct which placed him in that unenviable position.—Reuter.

Consignees to Be Named On Shipments

Chungking, May 7.

The British Consulate-General here in a statement today said: "The British Consulate-General wishes to draw the attention of all persons concerned to the undesirability of shipping goods to any neutral country 'to order' without naming the consignee, as this practice may lead to difficulties and delay, and in certain cases may render the goods liable to seizure."—Reuter.

Auxiliary Naval Vessel Sunk by Nazi Plane

London, May 7.

The British auxiliary naval vessel Patia has been sunk by a German aircraft, which bombed it and then later machine-gunned the ship, according to an Admiralty announcement today.

The Patia, however, shot down the attacking machine.—Reuter.

Tokyo Conference Cost Thailand £10,000

Bangkok, May 7.

The expenses incurred in connection with the recent peace negotiations at Tokyo, which have yielded 69,000 square kilometres of Indo-China territory to Thailand, and the demarcation of the new frontier line, are estimated at Tcs. 100,000, approximately just under £10,000.—Reuter.

Dr. Vidal's Talks Over the Radio

Dr. Vidal has just given over the Radio a series of talks in English on his new method of treatment by "nasal touches."

In his first talk he explained the way in which his treatment works, pointing out that he was curing patients through excitation, by means of small metallic rods at the level of the nasal mucous, of the points of emergence of the "Grand Sympathique" nerve, which acts as a true regulator of our health.

In his second broadcast Dr. Vidal gave further details on results obtained among patients affected with "Troubles of the Nervous System."

"Those who suffer of an exaggerated nervousness," said Dr. Vidal, "who are irritable and lack confidence in others and in themselves; those who suffer from headaches and who have lost their sleep; briefly, all those who as a result of overwork and worries have exhausted their nervous system will recover, after the application of "nasal touches", the calm and confidence which will enable them to resume a normal life."

In his third talk Dr. Vidal announced the amazing cures obtained in cases of asthma. "On 100 cases," he stated, "I have obtained 32 results of complete cure, 58 of serious improvement and only 10 cases were unsuccessfully treated," he said. "Very often," he said, "I obtain, after the first application, the dispersal of the "out-of-breath" feeling.

Dr. Vidal's next talk will be given in French over Station XMHC (at 700 kilocycles or 428.5 metres) on Friday, May 9, at 8.05 p.m. on the subject: "L'action de la touche nasale chez les enfants retardes et chez les enfants paresseux."—ADVT.

Numerous Casualties In Factory Fire

Seven Burned Alive, Score Injured in Concession

The charred bodies of seven Chinese were found among the debris by the French Fire Brigade yesterday morning, following one of the biggest fires in the Concession for some time, when several small Chinese weaving factories were gutted in Yung Hwa Li off Rue Brenier de Montmorand. In addition to the seven men, the flames claimed about twenty victims, including a Chinese fireman, who was seriously injured by falling timber while engaged in rescue work.

The fire broke out at one of the weaving factories at 5.45 a.m. and spread rapidly to others, trapping 30 workers. Several engines from the French Fire Brigade raced to the scene and started to rescue the trapped workers. Meeting with great difficulties, the firemen managed to rescue 23 persons.

It took the firemen almost two hours to bring the flames under control, strong wind and inflammable materials stored at the factories causing the blaze to assume enormous proportions.

The cause of the fire could not be ascertained yesterday, although it was believed that it might have been carelessness. The Chinese fireman hit by falling timber, was taken to a hospital and was detained there.

When the blaze was extinguished, firemen continued their search for victims and found the charred bodies of seven Chinese among the debris of the gutted factories. Material damage of the owners of the factories was believed to be very large.

The seven persons were a nine-year old boy, two women and four men. They were sleeping at the time when the fire broke out and were trapped by the fast spreading flames.

Banker's Son Abducted From Route de Sieyes

Taylor Taxi Commandeered By the Armed Gangsters

A young Chinese was kidnapped by four men, one of whom was armed, from outside his home in Route de Sieyes yesterday at 8 a.m. and was spirited away in a Taylor taxi, the chauffeur of which had been ordered out by the kidnappers. The case was reported to the French police and investigations were started, but neither the car nor the victim had been found up to a late hour yesterday.

The victim is Sung Ping-lang, twelve-year old son of the former manager of the Ningpo Commercial Savings Bank, residing at 343 Route de Sieyes.

The kidnappers, it was revealed, had first hired the taxi, bearing licence No. 12056, at the garage's Rue Cardinal Mercier depot and ordered the chauffeur to drive to Route de Sieyes. A few yards from the banker's home, the chauffeur was told to halt and the four men alighted, ordering the driver to wait for them.

The victim, together with his sister and brother and accompanied by an amah, appeared a few minutes later on his way to the Sino-Foreign College at 420 Route de Sieyes when three of the men singled him out and carried him to the car, while their armed accomplice forced the chauffeur out of the car and drove away in an easterly direction along Route de Sieyes.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching to Go to Chengtu

Chungking, May 7.

Mr. Yu Ya Ching, prominent Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, left Chungking today by plane for Chengtu to start a tour of inspection through North-West China.—Havas Telemondila.

Earthquake Kills 124

Suihau, N. Manchuria, May 6.

The local police announced tonight that 124 people were instantly killed when roofs crashed as the result of a severe earthquake which shook northern Manchuria this morning.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Wyoming"

"Reb" Harkness	Wallace Beery
Pete Marillo	Leo Carrillo
Lucy Kincaid	Ann Rutherford
Sergeant Connelly	Lee Bowman
General Custer	Paul Kelly
John Buckley	Joseph Calleia
Mehitabel	Marjorie Hain
Jimmy Kincaid	Bobs Watson
Sheriff	Henry Travers

Mr. Wallace Beery can be always depended upon to give a good performance no matter what his role is and in "Wyoming," which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday, the veteran screen actor does not disappoint his numerous fans. The picture managed to hold the audience thrilled throughout, unfolding the feuds of early western era, when the might of the strong was the law. Into this rides Mr. Beery, cast as usual as a good bad man, to help the bullied ranchers to overthrow the tyranny of a villainous mayor, played well by Mr. Joseph Calleia. The latter dreams of a cattle empire, obtained he does not care how, with small ranchers forced to work for him (shades of Hitler and his serf empire of Europe). The fight waged by Mr. Beery against the mayor is the base for the story, and although it may lack the heart-throbs of the star's previous successes, the film proves to be most entertaining with laughs and thrills aplenty. The star's acting is still good enough to hold his large army of followers. As in many of his pictures, Mr. Beery has Mr. Leo Carillo as his adjutant, but the latter was seen too little. The best performance of the picture was that of Miss Marjorie Main, a comparatively unknown actress, who turned in a performance creditably enough to deserve bigger roles in future. The romantic roles are in the hands of Miss Ann Rutherford, Andy Hardy's sweetheart, and Mr. Lee Bowman, but their part in the show is insignificant. The main feature is supported by two entertaining shorts, with "The Bear Couldn't Sleep," a colour cartoon, leaving little to be desired in the way of laughs.—I.M.

"Kit Carson"

Kit Carson	Jon Hall
Dolores Murphy	Lynn Bari
Captain Fremont	Dana Andrews
Lopez	Harold Huber
Ape	Ward Bond
Miss Pitchard	Renie Riano
Paul Terry	Clayton Moore
Alice Terry	Rowena Cook
Jim Bridger	Raymond Hatton
Sgt. Clanahan	Harry Strang

Here is a film reminiscent of the old "cowboys and Indians" of the long lamented silent days....a picture that will make the youngsters stand on their seats with excitement and cheer themselves hoarse at the orgy of death and destruction it hands out to them in liberal doses. Now showing at the Nanking Theatre, "Kit Carson" is a story of the old pioneer days when California was under Spanish rule and bands of marauding Indians did their best (or worst) to line their wigwams with paleface scalps. It tells of big, brawny Kit Carson (Mr. Jon Hall), and his pals Ape (Mr. Ward Bond) and Lopez (Mr. Harold Huber) and how they guide a wagon train through dangerous Indian country to California. It also tells of the romance of Kit Carson and wealthy (and pretty) Dolores Murphy (Miss Lynn Bari), who travels with the train and refuses an army officer, commanding the mounted escort, for the rough and ready guide. Of excitement there is plenty. The picture starts with an ambush by Indians of a group of guides, or trappers, or whatever they are, from which only our three heroes escape alive. It tells of the ambushing of a troop of United States cavalry in a canyon by yelling braves in full war paint and how Carson saves them by driving a wagon loaded with gunpowder at huge rocks which have trapped the soldiers inside. There is an attack on the wagon train by Indians and yet another attack by Spanish troops on a hacienda guarded only by Carson and his two helpmates and in which, strangely enough, all women and children having been taken to a place of safety on Carson's order, there still remain two womenfolk, Miss Murphy and another girl, who is in love with Ape. Why they were not evacuated with the rest of the women only the film producers know. All in all this film is well worth seeing.—G.B.

Wellington Koo Now Envoy to Britain

Chungking, May 7.

The Government has published official decrees appointing Mr. Wellington Koo Ambassador to Britain and Mr. Wei Tao-ming Ambassador to France. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, newly appointed Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Chungking at the end of the month to assume his duties.—Reuter.

Terrorist Executed

Chu Wei-biao, an alleged Chungking terrorist, was executed by a firing squad provided by the new régime's police in Chung Shan Road, Chapei, at 3 p.m. on Monday, according to the new régime's press. He was charged with having thrown hand grenades into the Shanghai Office of the Central Reserve Bank on the Bund. He was alleged to have confessed to the crime, explaining that he belonged to the "Blue Shirt" organization.

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Voluntary War Fund Already Tops £10,000 Mark

This Month's List Closes on May 15; Further Contributions Needed to Swell Total

AS a result of several large contributions, among them the first instalment from the Noble Order of British Spitfires, the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has already passed the £10,000 set for the month between April 15 and May 15. Though this is an excellent result, it should not be allowed to cause any falling off in contributions between now and May 15, it is pointed out, since every shilling is needed for building up an air force at Home which will be numerically, as well as technically, superior to that of the Nazis. It is hoped to achieve this aim before many months are out, but it will not be achieved unless every Briton puts out his greatest effort. The totals on May 6 were :—

DOLLAR ACCOUNT

Subscriptions received since last list	$514,635.55
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$514,635.55
	Nil

STERLING ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward ..	£ 2,484.11. 2
Subscriptions received since last list	£ 1,216. 7. 8
Transferred from $ a/c last list	£ 6,818. 1. 6
	£10,519. 0. 4

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H. L. G. & Co., Ltd.	100
Richard T. W. Howell	1
Hankow Remittance	136
Paper Co Van Reekum Shai Ltd	5
Tsingtao Remittance	105
Drakeford, Davis & Wilson	20
Hankow Remittance	42
Tsingtao War Efforts Committee	26
Mr/Mrs. N. McMillan	1
Canton Remittance	92
Amoy Remittance	25
Thos J. Lindsay	7
Chefoo Remittance	22
E. L. G. Arnold ...5	P. R. Gaine 1
H. C. 2	J. S. Kenyon ...10
F. C. Duval 1	Annab 10
A. H. H. 4	W. H. King 3
J. G. Jones 1	D. M. 10
G. H. Outhwaite ..2	K. M. Campbell ..1
F. R. Ray 2	W. C. Cassels 20
A. C. Sinclair 1	Anonymous 10
M. Voigt 7	Miss M. Peckham 2
L. A. Whipps 1	L. C. Blanks 8
G. W. Tolmie 6	R. V. Thomas ...10
John Andrew 1	V. Rose 5
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Mr/Mrs. M. Hodjash	200
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Cathay Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	10,000
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Mr/Mrs. A. H. Chambers	100
Mr/Mrs. I. Benjamin	10
Mr/Mrs. T. E. Wilkinson	40
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Proceeds of Sweeps in Cathay Bar	70
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French Club Marathon	40
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Directors & Staff of Arnhold Trading Co. Ltd, Shanghai—April Contribution	3,517
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Sale of German samples	375
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Proceeds of the Shanghai Race Club 6th Extra Race Meeting—26th April 1941	16,598
Anonymous—Thanks for the lift	100
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Mr/Mrs. G. E. Clarke	25
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Entente Cordiale	10
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Miss Kathleen Fenton	126
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd.	100,000
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Map of Vancouver	20
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Mr/Mrs. Alexander Hurry	30
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Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai—Part proceeds of the performances of "Merrie England"	18,742
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Mr/Mrs. Lloyd Bland	1,000
Miss A. S. M. Alexander	110
Miss E. M. Blake	100
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Profiteers Nipped In Rice Market

Hongkong Grain Expected To Be on Sale on May 15; Prices Decline

With Hongkong rice expected in Shanghai on May 12, hoarders of rice continued to make special efforts to sell their cargo yesterday when a further drop of prices was registered. The first shipment of Hongkong rice bought by the Shanghai Municipal Council is said to amount to 50,000 bags or approximately 62,500 piculs, each priced at only $110. The official price is therefore more than $20 cheaper than the price of the first grade Saigon rice which fluctuated around $135 yesterday. It is learned that authorities in the French Concession will also use the same official price for selling Saigon rice, which they are buying directly from Saigon to the disappointment of rice profiteers.

The Chinese press is loud in their praise of the authorities of both foreign areas, saying that the people are much impressed by the wise administrative act. It is said that during the past few days profiteers were forced to reduce their prices by about $20 per picul when they learned about the impending arrival of Hongkong rice. It is predicted that by the time the Hongkong rice arrives here, all illegal prices quoted by profiteers will no longer exist. The press also welcomes the news that a joint control of importation and exportation of rice in Hongkong and Shanghai has been brought about.

Sale On May 15

Rice shops are making arrangements with the Council for selling the Hongkong rice which, it is reported, may be commenced on May 15. The police are said to be distributing forms to be filled by rice shops willing to sell the cheap Hongkong rice. Activities of rice shops are governed by a set of regulations, including the prohibition of mixing the Hongkong rice with any other kind of rice. They are required to provide always enough Hongkong rice for sale in business hours. The rice is going to be sold to residents and it is not to be resold. Shop licences will be cancelled if these rules are violated. Another strict rule is, of course, the official price, which is not going to be changed and which is to be prominently displayed.

Profiteers have been spreading rumours that Hongkong rice is just like the broken Saigon rice which philanthropic bodies here have distributed to the poor, and that while buying the rice, customers will have to be lined up to obtain a limited quantity. These rumours are groundless. The first rice ship managed by Thai merchants arrived here on Tuesday carrying 30,000 bags of rice. It is reported by the "Shun Pao" that the Thais will put six ships on the run. Improvement has also been seen in the oil and flour markets, but the situation still leaves much to be desired, especially in respect to the coal market.

Gangsters' Firearms Found by Japanese

Settlement Police Aided In Search for Pistols

The arrest of eight men and three women by the Central police station on Saturday night and Sunday morning saw further development yesterday as two pistols, said to have been used by the detained persons in numerous crimes committed in the Central, Louza and Chengtu districts, came into possession of the police through their co-operation with the Japanese authorities.

When arrested, the men were found to be without arms, although it was known that they had perpetrated several armed robberies in the International Settlement. Two of the men were subsequently handed over to the Japanese authorities for interrogation in connection with the firearms, since the police had information to the effect that the criminals kept the pistols in the Japanese-controlled area.

The pistols, it was reported, were found by the Japanese after they had questioned the men and were handed over, together with the two criminals, into the custody of the Central station.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The May issue of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise," features a profusely illustrated article by Mr. Chin-san Long, the famous Chinese artist-photographer. In the present he deals with a particularly interesting technique, called "Composite Photography," whereby parts of different negatives are combined to form one single enlargement. The photographs thus obtained bear a striking resemblance to Chinese scrolls. Other items of major interest are "Songs and Legends of the Upper Laos" by J. L. Eissautier, and Shanghai's "Small Industries" by J. E. Loret. The issue contains also ample information on the organization of relief work for prisoners of war, held in German camps. "La Revue Nationale Chinoise" is the first periodical in the Far East to publish an especially interesting map showing all German camps for prisoners of war, numbering 101.

Development of Free China

Attempt to Move Idle Money from Shanghai To Interior Regions

There are indications in the Chinese press now that really serious efforts are being made by civic leaders formerly staying in Shanghai to move the idle money here into the Chungking-controlled interior. The Chinese press has been forecasting such a step, saying that the changed situation has made such a procedure necessary and that the idle money has been the chief cause of financial troubles in this city, with profiteers making wrong use of it.

A report from Chungking yesterday stated that Mr. Yu Ya-ching, former doyen of Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, had just returned to the war-time capital from a trip to Wan Yuen. He was to have left Chungking yesterday for Chengtu and Sian, where he will study the possibility of investing the idle money in Shanghai in various enterprises, with particular attention on communication facilities. He was said to be also interested in developing natural resources in the north-west.

Conference in Hongkong

Another recent report stated that Mr. Ling Kung-hou, general secretary of the Shanghai Bankers Association who is "black-listed" by Nanking, had held a conference in Hongkong for the same purpose. The report indicated that already a special organization had been functioning.

Mr. Hu Wen-fu, the well-known Chinese medicine merchant in Singapore, has organized a $10,000,000 industrial company. The inaugural meeting of his company, which is the first concrete step taken by overseas Chinese to help Chungking to develop industrial enterprises in the interior, was held three days ago in the offices of the Bank of Communications at Chungking. Mr. Hu was elected chairman of the board of directors while his son, Mr. Hu Hour is submanager.

Pharmacy Accountant Disappears from Home

Believed to Know Motive For Employer's Murder

The assassination of Mr. Kao Tse-yuen, proprietor of a medicine shop at 862 Avenue Edward VII, on April 28, still unsolved, was believed to have inspired another mystery, committed by two Russians and two Chinese on Sunday morning when they took Mr. Tsiang Maung-nyoeh, accountant of the shop, from his home in Kwangse Road.

According to investigations carried out, the two Russians, one of them armed with a pistol, and their Chinese accomplices presented themselves at Mr. Tsiang's home at 11/25 Kwangse Road at 6.25 a.m. on Sunday, and told him that they were members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, sent there to take him to police headquarters for questioning.

Without suspecting any sinister motives of the quartet, Mr. Tsiang left the house with them, but failed to return. His disappearance was discovered by the police, when a party of constables, operating in the area, heard about the strange case from people living in the same lane as the missing man. This was reported to the station and detectives started investigations, which proved that the man had not been taken to police headquarters.

The disappearance of the accountant was linked together with the murder of his employer ten days ago, and it was believed that he had been taken away because he knew too much with regard to the assassination of Mr. Kao. The latter, it may be recalled, was foully murdered on Avenue Edward VII on April 28. The deceased was not known to have had any political affiliations and it was thought that the murder had been committed on personal grounds.

It was learned that the deceased had had a misunderstanding with certain labour unions and that this might have been the cause for the crime. The fact that Tsiang knew about this, might have caused the murderers of his late employer to hold him for a while and thus force him to keep quiet about the whole affair.

Land Mine Wrecks Nanking Train

Eye-Witnesses Say Repair Work Not Completed

Quoting stories told by eye-witness travellers, a report appearing in the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai stated yesterday that six or seven coaches of the train which was said to have been wrecked when it struck a land mine west of Wei Ting village near Soochow on Monday, were still seen lying near the track on Tuesday afternoon.

The travellers came to Shanghai from Chingkiang by train on Tuesday and when they passed the scene of mishap shortly after 3 p.m., repair work had not yet been completed, it was stated. All train passengers were carefully searched by the Japanese. The passengers could see the wrecked coaches but they could not ascertain whether or not casualties had resulted from the explosion, which occurred on Monday evening at about 9 o'clock. It was a Nanking-bound express train.

Factory Goods Sold By Workers

The Settlement police are looking for Chu Tung-cheng who is alleged to have made a huge illegal profit by purchasing enamel articles from two employees of the Cheng Shing Enamel Article Factory at 56 Kiangse Road. He faced the First Special District Court yesterday and was formally charged with misappropriation. Judgment was reserved pending further investigations. During the past 12 months, it was alleged, the two employees had been misappropriating what was at first thought to be $18,000 worth of articles which they secretly sold at a very cheap price. The sum involved was said to be much bigger as investigations were continued.

Registrar Renders Decision Against "N.C.D.N."

Fines Paper Thirty Shillings for Publishing Lottery Advt.; Notice of Appeal Given

HOLDING that China by treaty has agreed that British subjects shall be under the jurisdiction of English law and that the law to be administered here is that provided for in China Order-In-Council, 1925, and amending Orders-In-Council and that Section 22 (1) (b) of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, was applicable to China, the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday found the "North-China Daily News and Herald" guilty on two charges of publishing an advertisement of the French Relief Lottery and one of publishing a list of its winning tickets.

In imposing a fine of ten shillings on each charge or 30 shillings altogether, equivalent to $110.75 on the paper, Mr. Haines observed that a small fine would meet the case, that his purpose was merely to record a conviction and the infliction of a fine, as he thought the paper would not repeat the offence. Mr. J. R. Jones for the defence immediately gave notice of appeal.

The prosecution was brought on the information of Dr. Charles Wright Rankin of the Fundamentalist Mission under the 1934 Betting and Lotteries Act, a greater part of which, according to Mr. Jones in the course of a lengthy legal argument, was not applicable to China as it dealt with matters totally unsuitable for local application, in his submission. He contended that the Act as a whole was not applicable here and that it was doubtful law to apply only a portion of it to China. The Registrar did not concur with this view and in a written judgment mentioned a Supreme Court decision which he stated, made it impossible for him to arrive at any other conclusion.

Directors Admit Knowledge

Counsel in reserving his right of appeal to a full court on any question of law arising out of the summary trial, pointed out that it was not merely a question of the applicability of the Act to China but involved more important and far-reaching principles of law. In the circumstances, he said, he would advise his clients to appeal.

Mr. Jones explained that the defendant paper had fought what he described as a test case, from which point of view it may be in the public interest as well as in the interest of the paper to appeal, since the Registrar had found he was bound by the Supreme Court judgment.

Mr. Haines then pointed out that the defendant paper should pay the court fees incurred by Dr. Rankin. Mr. Jones remarked that he had something to say in this connection, when Dr. Rankin said he was not desirous of recovering his costs and explained that he had brought the case in the public interest.

The Registrar next raised the point that officers of a defendant company should also be deemed to be guilty unless they could show that the offence was committed without their knowledge. Counsel then pointed out that the directors and officers of the paper concerned would not for a moment think of saying that they had no knowledge of the publication of the advertisement and the list of winning tickets.

The question then arose as to who the directors and officers of the defendant company were. Counsel thought it was rather late to include the directors and officers and suggested that the correct procedure in a similar prosecution would have been to draw the summons against the company and the directors and officers who would automatically be included in the penalty should the decision lie against the company. If this was not done, he submitted that the names of the directors could not be included at a belated stage of the proceedings.

While admitting that he was at a loss regarding the correct procedure, Mr. Haines thought the section of the law concerned did not operate until a conviction had been recorded. Counsel disclosed that the three directors of the defendant company were Messrs. H. E. Morriss, Gordon Morriss and R. W. Davis who, he declared, had announced their intention of assuming full responsibility for everything that appeared in the paper. Their names, he submitted, should have been included in the summons before they could be penalized.

The Full Judgment

The full text of the written judgment delivered by Mr. Haines follows:

This is a prosecution under Section 22 (1) (c) (i) and Section 22 (1) (c) (ii) of the Betting and Lotteries Act 1934.

The prosecution has proved that, on April 2 and 7, 1941, the accused company published in the "North-China Daily News" an advertisement of a lottery known as the Relief Lottery, Loterie de Bienfaisance S. A. and that, on April 9, 1941, the accused company published in the "North-China Daily News" a list of winning tickets in a lottery known as the Relief Lottery, Loterie de Bienfaisance S.A. The defence has not disputed these facts.

It is alleged by the prosecution that facts proved amount to an infringement of Section 22 (1) (c) (i) and (1) (c) (ii) of the Betting and Lotteries Act 1934; that by Section 21 of the said Act all lotteries are declared unlawful; and, that the Relief Lottery does not fall within the exceptions to Section 23 of the said Act.

On behalf of the defence it was proved that the Loterie de Bienfaisance S.A. was lawfully established in accordance with French law as administered in Shanghai and that the proceeds, after payment of expenses, were used for charitable purposes. It was further proved that permission to sell tickets of the lottery in the International Settlement was granted by the Shanghai Municipal Council under Bye-law 34. It was also proved that, for the year 1940, the Chinese Government had granted permission to sell tickets of the said lottery in areas outside the French Concession and International Settlement. It was not proved to my satisfaction that this permission was renewed by the Chinese Government for the year 1941.

It was submitted by Mr. Jones for the defence that, as the greater part of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, deals with matters which make it unsuitable for application in China, the Act as a whole could not be applied in China and that it is doubtful law to apply a portion only of the Act. I am unable to accept this view which is contrary to the ruling of the Full Court in the case stated in Rex (S.M.C.) v. C.H. Green (N.C.H. July-September 1935 p. 236).

Mr. Jones' Four-fold Submission

It was further submitted for the defence that in England it would not be an offence under the said Act for a British subject to publish in a foreign country an advertisement of a lottery which, in that country, is lawful; and that, as a lottery not for gain was not unlawful in Chinese law, and, as the said lottery was lawful in accordance with French law in Shanghai, it could not be held that it was an offence in China for a British subject to publish an advertisement of such a lottery. In support of his submission learned counsel for the defence stated that to hold otherwise would be

(1) contrary to the idea that extraterritoriality is derived from the Sovereign of China;

(2) contrary to the right of the Sovereign of China to retain power to legalise or permit any lotteries in China;

(3) contrary to the comity of nations; and

(4) contrary to the principles of English Law and quoted a number of cases.

It would appear that, in other words, the submission is that in England, it would not be an offence for a British subject to publish, in China, an advertisement of a lottery which is lawful in accordance with Chinese law and/or French law, as administered in China, and that extraterritoriality cannot import into English law as administered in China something which was never there.

I do not think that this is the correct view of extraterritorial jurisdiction. China has by treaty agreed that British subjects shall be under the jurisdiction of English Law. The English law to be administered in China is that provided for in the China Order-in-Council, 1925, and amending Orders-in-Council. Article 39 of that Order-in-Council provides that "subject to the provisions of this Order, criminal jurisdiction under this Order shall, as far as circumstances admit, be exercised on the principles and in conformity with English law for the time being".

Supreme Court Decision

The meaning of "as far as circumstances admit" has been the subject of numerous judicial decisions which are conveniently summarised in the Full Court judgment in the case stated in Rex (S.M.C.) v. C. H. Green (N.C.H. 1935 July-September p. 236). It means that Court must "administer English law as far as possible". It is therefore necessary to look to the local circumstances to see whether it is possible to apply any particular part of English law. I can see nothing in the local circumstances to prevent the application of Section 22 (1) (c) (i) and (ii) of the Betting and Lotteries Act 1934 to British subjects although Chinese law permits its own citizens to run lotteries not for gain. There is, however, a decision in a Supreme Court case which I consider makes it impossible for me to come to any other conclusion.

Article 41 of the Lotteries Act 1823 made illegal the sale of tickets and the publishing of a scheme of any lottery not authorised by Act of Parliament and in 1836 a further Lotteries Act was passed to prevent advertisements of such lotteries. Both these Acts were repealed by the Betting and Lotteries Act 1934 which re-enacted in Section 22 similar provisions to cover all lotteries.

The applicability of Section 41 of the Lotteries Act 1823 was the subject of a judicial decision in the case stated in N. Moalle v. Khoo Ewe Chye & Co. (N.C.H. 1901 Jan.-June p. 551). The Chief Justice, Sir Hiram Wilkinson, said in reference to Section 19 and Section 41 of that Act: "There is nothing whatever, so far as I can see, in this Act itself, as it now stands, to prevent the provisions of the two sections referred to or other sections of the Act from being applied wherever English law generally is directed to be applied, nor do I find anything in the circumstances of this place already considered to prevent the extension of the Act to British subjects in China". The provisions of Section 41 of the Lotteries Act, 1823, have been re-enacted in Section 22 (1) (b) of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, and consequently the decision of Sir Hiram Wilkinson is binding on me.

Law Applicable Here

Therefore Section 22 (1) (b) of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, which deals with the sale of tickets or the advertisement thereof, is applicable to British subjects in China. I cannot see that there is anything in Section 22 (1) (c) (i) and (ii) of the Act or in the local circumstances which would prevent the application of those subsections also to British subjects in China. The offences are so similar to those created by Section 22 (1) (b) that it would be absurd to decide otherwise.

The learned counsel for the defence then put forward the interesting submission that the applicability of English law must be subject to local byelaws made under Article 210 of the China Order-in-Council, 1925. Byelaw 34 attached to the Shanghai Land Regulations gives power to the Shanghai Municipal Council to license the sale of lottery tickets thus making lotteries lawful for British subjects.

This question was considered at length by Sir Hiram Wilkinson in case N. Moalle v. Khoo Ewe Chye & Co. He held that Byelaw 34 did not have the effect of making lawful for British subjects that which the laws of England made a serious criminal offence and he observed that the byelaw does not purport to make lawful anything which was unlawful before. At that time the effect of the Lotteries Act 1823 was to make the selling of lottery tickets a nuisance at common law and, therefore, the provisions of Byelaw 40, which expressly declares that the byelaws shall not be construed to make lawful any act or omission which would be deemed to be a nuisance at common law, came into operation. Sir Hiram Wilkinson, however, arrived at the same decision by way of consideration of the byelaw itself and the circumstances of the case.

Offences Not Trifling

There is nothing, so far as I can see, to distinguish that case from the present case and I must, therefore, hold that byelaw 34 does not have the effect of making lawful for British subjects lotteries in respect of which the Shanghai Municipal Council have authorised the sale of tickets.

In view of the authorities I have referred to I have not thought it necessary to deal with the submissions made by Dr. Rankin but in regard to his submission that lotteries were *mala in se* and not *mala prohibita* I would point out that in the U.S., case of Stone v. Mississippi, which he quoted to me at length, it is stated regarding lotteries: "They are not, in the legal acceptation of the term, *mala in se*, but, as we have just seen, may properly be made *mala prohibita*."

I, therefore, find the North China Daily News and Herald guilty on each of the three charges.

Mr. Jones has suggested that if there is an offence the case is one which should be dealt with under Rule 62 of the China Rules of Court, 1905. In order to apply Rule 62 the Court must consider the offence was of so trifling a nature that it is inexpedient to award any punishment or other than a nominal punishment. I cannot agree that the offences proved are of a trifling nature. They are clearly contrary to English law applicable to British subjects in China. The Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934, provides a penalty not exceeding £100 on summary conviction for each offence under Part II of the Act and on a subsequent conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to a fine not exceeding £200 or both. Obviously the offence is regarded by the Legislature as a serious one.

I am, however, satisfied that the accused company will not offend in this respect again and that it will be sufficient to inflict merely a small fine. The company is fined 10/- on each offence, making a total of 30/- or, at the present official rate of exchange, the sum of $110.75.

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A War Review:
Germany's Fatal Delay

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the exception of the naval exploits in sinking Axis transports, and the bombardment of Tripoli, the war news of the last few weeks has not been bright. The rapid collapse of Yugoslavia after a few days' fighting, the retreat of the Empire Forces, and the capitulation of brave Greece in face of terrific odds rang down the curtain of what might be termed another gloomy episode in the drama of the present war. A careful survey of the situation, however, reveals, that this apparent gloomy period has been of great value.

At the outset, we can say that it has revealed the grand fighting qualities of the Imperial Forces, augering well for the future, when the odds against them will be such as to prove that, British Forces fighting against anything like equal numbers, and well led, are unsurpassed by the forces of any other nation in the world. Despite the success of the Balkan Campaign, Germany has lost valuable time. She waited until Italy was vanquished and had lost the cream of her Army, Navy and Air Force in Africa, and Greece. Had Germany not sent garrisons into Italy, the latter would have been compelled to ask for an armistice. In addition, we must not overlook the moral factor that these disasters have created amongst the people of Italy. To be licked decisively in the space of two months by the British in Africa, the disgrace of the Albanian campaign, and last but not least, the well-known contempt and treachery of her Nazi partner, have all contributed to sow seed in the minds of the Italian people, the harvest of which shall be reaped by the Dictators and their followers in due season.

It has been established beyond doubt that, had France been agreeable to join the Nazis, the latter would have been only too glad to dump Italy. One, whom she terms an Ally, but a nation that in the Nazi mind is considered the scum of the earth. The Germans despise the Italians, and the latter will never get a square deal from them. A family people like the Italians have no use for an overbearing and militarist nation like Germany.

But to get back to the factor of Germany's delay. Had they joined forces with the Italians when they were sitting high and dry within the borders of Egypt, and in full control of Abyssinia, Suez could have been captured within a short time, and the menace to India via Iraq (having regard to the Anti-British element that is present in that country) would have been very real. We must not forget, that in addition to this, Germany could still have attempted an invasion of England, or menaced her in such a manner, as to prevent adequate Naval Units being spared for the protection of India via the Persian Gulf. German air bases around Basra could have bombed shipping and the coast of India. We know that at the end of last year, the organization of the British Forces in the Far East was anything but the powerful defence weapon that it now is. Let us look at how things have turned out. Mussolini made a terrific mistake when he attacked Greece, his course was an intensification of the campaign in Africa. His set-backs in Albania required, and resulted in the loss of his finest officers and men of the Italian Army and Air Force, to say nothing of the havoc caused to their fleet by the British Navy and Fleet Air Arm. The whole military organization of Italy was thrown into confusion and the moral rot ate its way into the minds and fighting hearts of the army in Africa, resulting in their being slain, captured, or driven like sheep before a British Imperial Force much inferior in numbers. Why did Germany wait so long before coming to the aid of Italy? Was it in revenge for them not entering the war right at the beginning, instead of waiting until the capitulation of France was almost a certainty? Or did Germany hope that France would play their kind of cricket, and join them at the expense of throwing Italy overboard? Whatever the reasons, the delay has ben fatal for Italy and, as will be proved later, fatal for Germany.

The Nazis gave Britain time to remove the menace from Suez between December and January, in addition to which the Italians have lost practically all their attacking force, and their country has been drained of vital war materials and supplies. The Germans had to fight a campaign in the Balkans, and lost, as I put the figures, almost 100,000 men (75,000 is a very conservative estimate) in dead and wounded, besides numerous aeroplanes, tanks and other armoured vehicles. We must not forget to mention that the loss of vehicles meant the death or wounding of the crews, and crews for aeroplanes, tanks, etc., require to be specially trained. Imperial Forces have gained valuable experience in meeting mass attacks by Panzer units, that will prove valuable later on, when able to meet such attacks with adequate air protection from the Royal Air Force. But the big factor was that of gaining time.

We have gained almost three months by the Balkan affair; and the intense heat in the desert around Tobruk at this time of the year will deter the Axis forces, the sand and heat combination will play intense havoc with engines and crews of Panzer Divisions, to say nothing of the hammering of long lines of communications by the R.A.F. and the Royal Navy.

Other very important factors that the delay of the last few months have produced are: The passage of the "Lease and Lend Bill." Had Germany smashed Britain in Africa and carried her campaign through Iraq to India last December and January, as she could have done, it is doubtful if the Americans would have considered it worth while to go to the lengths of assistance that they are going to at present. But now, American leaders see that Britain can win hands down with their (America's) whole-hearted material and transportation support. There has been valuable time gained enabling the operative machinery of the Lease and Lend Bill to get under way, and not the least factor might be mentioned that of the transformation that has steadily been taking place in the minds of the American people. They are now getting a clearer focus of the sinister evil beast, whose tentacles, laden with the deadly poison of underground propaganda, lying treachery and eventually crushing force, would destroy them as surely as an octupus tears and crushes the bodies of its prey.

We are gaining time to build more aeroplanes and equip and train their crews, this applies to tanks and armoured fighting units. The organization of the British Government is getting more to grips with the situation. The minds and purpose of our brothers and sisters throughout the British Empire and America are knitting together into an impermeable structure that will not only withstand any battering, but in resisting will break the attacker in pieces.

One of Britain's leaders said that time was our ally and with the advent of July the culminating point of Britain's difficulties would be reached, and July is only a few weeks away, folks, after July Britain will begin to climb for attack.

Germany cannot do much in Iraq, the terrific heat from the month of June to September would destroy her men and armoured units in no time, and Britain knows this part of the world and the people there better than the Germans do. So in summing up, we can say:—Italy made a fatal mistake by attacking Greece. Germany made another in waiting so long before aiding her ally. The Nazis were forced into a punishing campaign in the Balkans and they have to garrison and control the peoples of Greece and Yugoslavia. All the time Britain is gathering her materials, organizing her resources, training her crews and men, strengthening her various lines of communications and keeping Germany blockaded to such a substantial extent she must continue to fight or be strangled. Italy made the first fatal mistake and very soon Germany will make another that will cost her the war and everything that will entail. Germany must keep moving.

July is in sight—summer after a long winter. I have witnessed many a hard bitter winter in the Old Home, but they were always forgotten when summer came. We have been having our winter, spring is here with its anticipation and preparation of the fruitful summer. God has not forgotten us. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.

SIGTON KILWINNING.

Shanghai, May 5.

St. George's Society:
Result of Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I trespass on the hospitality of your columns to thank all those who subscribed so generously to the St. George's Day Appeal for contributions towards the Central British War Fund.

Cheques for Chinese $20,930 and £15 have been handed over to Mr. G. H. Stacey, hon. treasurer of the Central British War Fund with a request that our donations be specially earmarked for the relief of Air Raid victims.

Individual receipts for all sums received have been posted to subscribers. Anyone failing to receive his or her receipt kindly apply to the Society's hon. treasurer Mr. D. W. Mortlock, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, 12 Bund, who will send a duplicate.

H. E. REYNELL,
President, Royal Society of St. George (Shanghai Branch).

Shanghai, May 7.

Eire's Neutrality:
Assistance to the Enemy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to identify myself with P. G. in your esteemed columns of today, and whilst having only an idea as to why the Rumanian oilfields have not been destroyed either by land action or air, I would also like to know why Mr. de Valera is permitted to violate and repudiate in every detail the Irish Free State Treaty made at the conclusion of the Great War.

It was in the interests of Ireland that Great Britain requested the Eire Government to black-out Southern Ireland on similar lines to the black-out regulations for Northern Ireland. This was done, but subsequently Mr. De Valera on receiving orders from Hitler countermanded the British Government's request and immediately ordered the cancellation of the black-out order, so that Southern Ireland today is fully lighted as a beacon to all Nazi airmen operating from the south of France for their attacks on Belfast, Liverpool and Plymouth.

Again I would like to ask Mr. de Valera another question. How is it that most of the sinkings in the North Atlantic occur within the 400 miles territorial zone of the Irish waters?

R. F. C.
1915-1918.

Shanghai, May 7.

An Untrue Story:
No Recruiting of Russians

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read this morning's issue of the "Far Eastern Times" and was surprised to see an article stating that British authorities in Shanghai were taking on Russian volunteers to serve in the army for the duration of the current war. As I am an ex-member of the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and am at present unemployed, the prospect of joining up at the pay of £7 per mensem, as indicated by the paper, found me more than willing, inasmuch as there is little possibility of securing anything in Shanghai at present. I was utterly disappointed however, when I was told at the British Consulate that they were not even contemplating the engagement of Russian volunteers for the British Army. I should be grateful if you could find enough space in your newspaper to print this letter in order that other Russians may not be misled by the "Far Eastern Times" article.

EX-VOLUNTEER.

Shanghai, May 6.

A Garbage Dump:
Some Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to ask whether anything can be done regarding a garbage dump on a piece of land on Avenue Haig, opposite Brookside Apartments.

This results in a veritable plague of flies, which will become a menace to public health as the warm weather approaches. I understand that it is difficult for the P.H.D. to take any action in the matter as the area is outside the Settlement boundary.

This is poor comfort to those living in the immediate vicinity.

HYGIENE.

Shanghai, May 7.

"Never Again":
A Correspondent's Offer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What is the matter with SHAVIAN? Did he cut his hair today or the day after tomorrow? His letter is dated May 8, why this is only the sixth. Nightmares are sometimes known to come true. If he likes I will give him my Glengarry, kilt, sporran and all. I was in the same boat too. A big lock of hair hid the badge on my Glengarry. Several of these birds roared at me to get my hair cut. When the job was done my head wasn't even shiny. Why did he look in so many mirrors? A McConachie tin turned up would have been better. His description, biting his fingernails, about mother, etc., reminds me thus:—

Scene: Railway compartment of a train travelling between two towns in Yorkshire. In one corner, a big husky bearded Yorkshire farmer, at the other a youth like your correspondent (bald). The farmer pulls out a bottle, draws the cork (I see SHAVIAN dashing round the corner for a quick one, the sound of a cork coming out of a bottle is enough to set any of us going). Offers it to the youth. The youth stares. The farmer nonplussed for a moment, then, "Tha drink?" "No, sir." "Tha smoke?" "No, sir." "Tha married?" "No, sir." "Tha like t'women?" "No, sir." "Tha gamble?" "No, sir." The farmer glares for a second, then he outs with it. "When tha goes hame does the mother put tha in the glass case?" The train pulls up at the station, the farmer gets out, carrying a huge basket of eggs on one arm and holding two large squawking ducks by the neck with the other hand, going to t' market. The youth continues his journey to goodness knows where. What would it matter anyway, where it went? If SHAVIAN doesn't want my Glengarry, why not shut himself up in a glass case until his hair grows again, if ever it does.

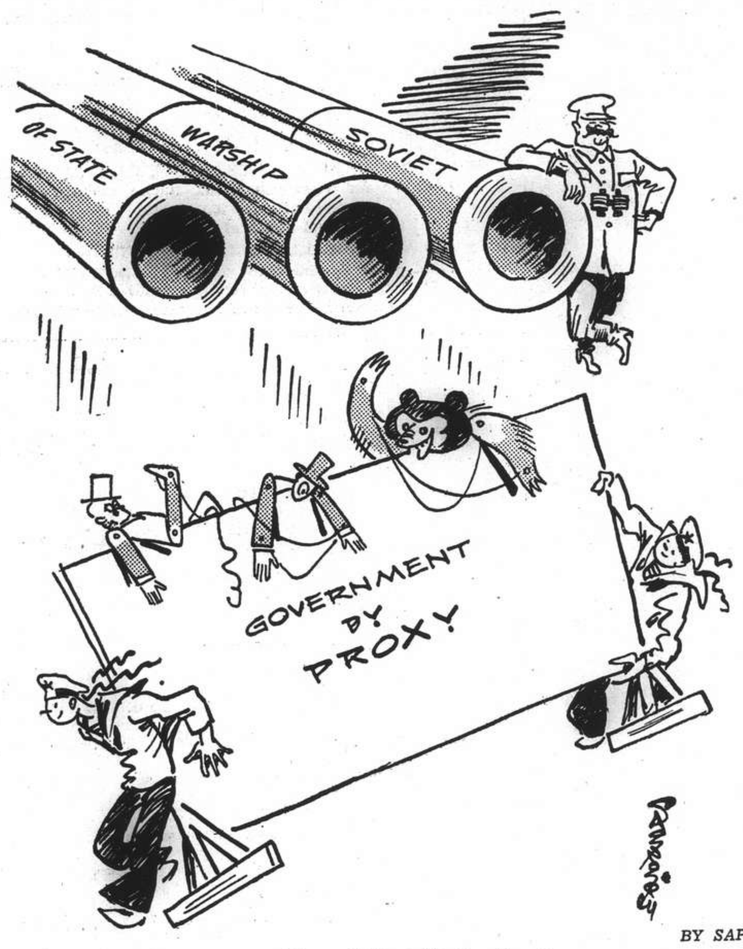
SCOTTY.

Shanghai, May 6.

Bulgaria Criticized By Turkish Press

Ankara, May 7.

Strong criticism of the Bulgarian expansionist movement in the Balkans appears in the Turkish press today. The problem that Bulgaria should be considering now, said one paper, was what would happen to her after the British victory.—Reuter.



Cleared for Action?

U.S. Ship Transfer Bill Voted
Administration Supporters Defeat Attempt to Prevent Use of Axis Ships

Washington, May 7.

Administration supporters in the House of Representatives yesterday defeated an effort to prevent transfer of several Axis ships to Britain by a vote of 161 to 131.

While the House was debating the measure, which authorizes the President to use seized Axis ships in any manner he sees fit, the U.S. Maritime Commission ordered immediate repair of 24 Italian and two German vessels recently seized in American waters.

The non-interventionist plan to limit Presidential powers was in the form of an amendment by Representative Francis D. Culkin, Republican of New York, who sought specific prohibition against sending Italo-German vessels into the war against their owners.

The debate preceding the vote was bitter. At frequent intervals Republicans and Democrats took turns booing speakers, who alternately declared the bill would be a virtual declaration of war and that it would only be a common sense effort to assure America's own defence by aiding Britain.—United Press.

New Zealand Forces Under Brig. Puttick
Changes of Command in Crete Announced

Wellington, May 7.

Brigadier Edward Puttick, D.S.O. has been appointed temporary commander of the New Zealand forces in Crete, in place of Major-General Bernard Syril Freyberg, V. C., according to an announcement by the New Zealand Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones.

An Order of the Day by the Greek Premier and War Minister, M. Emmanuel Tsouderos, announced two days ago that Major-General Freyberg had been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Crete.—Reuter.

Quezon's Emergency Powers Extended
To Negotiate with U.S. For Further Credits

Manila, May 7.

The Philippine Assembly yesterday morning approved a bill for the expenditure of Pesos 10,000,000 for non-military defence measures and a bill for extending to the President emergency powers in accordance with President Manuel Quezon's request.

At the same time, the Assembly empowered President Quezon to negotiate with the United States authorities for obtaining Pesos 200,000,000 credits from the United States Export-Import Bank, and military aid under the Lease-Lend Act.—Domei.

U.S. To Call Up 8,000 R.O.T.C. Officers

Washington, May 6.

The War Department announced today that more than 8,000 young officers would be called up for active duty as second lieutenants this summer on graduation from college and on completion of training in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Observers said that the Training Corps summons was an unprecedented step.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 8, 1871

By the Kiangse we have Tientsin letters to May 2. The first meeting of the new Municipal Council was held on April 29, when Mr. Meadows was elected Chairman. Training was going on actively for the spring races. The weather still continued dry, and want of rain was badly felt. The price of silver had risen, for which the Chinese gave various contradictory reasons.

Anti-Nazi Newspapers Prized in Poland
German Administrator Given Free Copy Regularly

Ottawa, May 7.

Two secret newspapers are circulating in Poland despite efforts of the Gestapo to trace their publishers, and they exhort Poles to stand against Germany, Mr. Victor Podoski, Polish Consul General in Canada, said he had been informed recently.

One of the newspapers appeared regularly on the desk of Karl Frank, German administrator who lives in Crakow, but Frank was unable to find the editors "who thus flaunt in his face that Poland still lives," Mr. Podoski said.—Reuter.

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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: Echoes of China: Alphonse Monestier and "Peking politics."
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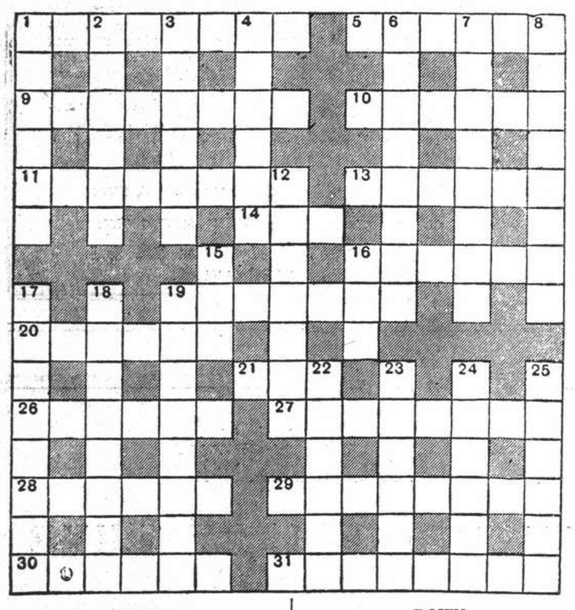

ACROSS

1 Given a ring, or a uniform perhaps (two words—6, 2)
5 Even discussed at heart (6)
9 Drivers who this curtailed in the black-out should this for safety (two words—4, 4)
10 Getting down to it (6)
11 It is stranded at length, but gives plenty of scope (two words—4, 4)
13 It may make one give up in the long run (6)
14 It is half of a place it runs through (3)
16 N. European article of kind of smoked food (6)
19 Example of parent with not much on (7)
20 When taking to this travel this beheaded (6)
21 It forms in pipes (3)
26 Wine (6)
27 Winning total? (two words—3, 5)
28 Take hostile action (6)
29 A visitor to the lost property office? (8)
30 Have a little laugh (6)
31 Quite fresh (two words—5, 3)

DOWN

1 Useful for filling pens and making bellows (6)
2 Approving of Chinaman and royalty (6)
3 Goes conventionally with a lady at the ball (6)
4 Not yet ready (6)
6 Keep what isn't commonly in chief (8)
7 Try not putting in for it (8)
8 No Yarborough, but has arbitrary association (two words—4, 4)
12 Appropriate part of car to wear out (7)
15 This I can place in Italy (3)
16 A dandy (3)
17 Equal marksmen may second part first part of this branch (8)
18 A pleasant place but its not spice it produces (two words—4, 4)
19 A hypocrite (8)
22 Often a laughable error (6)
23 A bit of crass ignorance (6)
24 Sphere to act the chief part (6)
25 Give the finest part first (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 5, Idling; 8, Little room; 9, Potato; 10, Impresario; 11, Relent; 12, In the right; 17, Nee; 18, Snowy; 20, Iris; 22, Lean; 23, Alert; 24, Ell; 25, Cross-patch; 30, Burner; 31, Indisposed; 32, Violin; 33, Ginger-snap; 34, Beadle. **DOWN**: 1, Firman; 2, Starch; 3, Teaser; 4, Courage; 5, Import; 6, Let alone; 7, Not known; 13, Tare; 14, East; 15, Inner; 16, Heels; 18, Slap; 19, Oast; 20, Illusive; 21, Ironclad; 25, Loading; 26, Cringe; 27, Sister; 28, Arouse; 29, Cretan.

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COL. STIMSON'S SPEECH

If it subsequently transpires that startling decisions have been made at the extraordinary session of President Roosevelt's War Cabinet to act on his request for greatly expanded bomber production for the purpose of giving the Democracies command of the air, it will not be surprising. That development has to be linked up with the striking speech which Col. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War broadcast throughout the United States yesterday when he strongly advocated the use of the United States Navy to safeguard shipments of war supplies to Great Britain. It will be noticed that throughout the development of his policy of assistance to Great Britain President Roosevelt has not forced the pace, but has rather allowed growing public opinion in the United States to oblige him to act. That means in effect that he is translating public opinion into governmental action, and his position is thereby greatly strengthened. What is clear is that, if he ventured to make any move without being sure of the support of the masses, he would lay himself open to criticism which might have an unfortunate effect upon the execution of the policy of giving all out assistance to the Democracies resisting Hitler's attempt to impose a new order—or rather a new disorder,—upon the world.

Col. Stimson made it quite clear to his listeners that Great Britain and her Allies, fighting for the cause of Democracy, are in fact fighting for the defence of the United States. "If today that navy (United States') should make secure the seas for delivery of our munitions to Great Britain," he said, "It will render as great a service to our country and the preservation of American freedom as has ever been rendered in all its glorious history." Obviously such a speech must have received the President's prior approval, for it is regarded as being the most outspoken utterance yet made by a responsible Government official regarding the war situation.

Col. Stimson minced no words with his hearers. "Germany," he said, "has confronted the world, including the United States, with the alternative of abject surrender or uncompromising resistance. I cannot recall that the United States throughout its history has ever yielded to such a demand." No nation which prides itself in its manhood would dream of doing anything else. No man worthy of the name would do anything but resist Hitler's attempts to set the clock back five centuries and establish conditions which would be satisfactory only to such men of dark, mediæval minds as those possessed by himself and his henchmen. And in enunciating that doctrine Col. Stimson pointed out that only by the effective cooperation of the United States with the resisting democracies will it be possible to defeat Hitler's ambitions. In his view the United States Navy with that of Great Britain can render all seas secure which surround the American continents. They can do more. Together they can surmount Hitler's submarine and air blockade of the British Isles. Even now it is not so successful as he would like the world to believe, but with the two great democratic Powers acting together the northern Atlantic can be made safe, and the delivery of the much needed war material to Great Britain ensured. That, it is quite apparent, Hitler now recognizes. Hence the renewed attacks upon British ports. His theory seems to be that, if it is impossible to prevent ships reaching the British Isles, the only thing remaining to be done is to damage the port facilities as much as possible in order to delay the turnaround as much as possible and consequently reduce the speed with which American supplies can be delivered.

Thus the world now sees the men who during the last two decades have been working assiduously for peace brought to realization that there can be no peace until the ambitions of ruthless men have been brought to naught. There can be no security in the world until the aggressor Powers are shown that aggression cannot pay, that force settles nothing, that the future of the world must be governed by a univeral determination to settle international disputes by judicial means. That the history of the relations between the United States and Great Britain for a long time past has shown to be entirely possible. The fight has to go on until the forces of law and order gain the day again. Those forces carry with them a spiritual reinforcement which the very material criminality of the dictators can never hope to possess. Those forces will ultimately triumph, and the Government of the United States, backed by public opinion, is increasingly determined to assist them with all the resources at their disposal.

THE RICE RACKET

The announcement of the intention of the Shanghai Municipal Council to import rice from Hongkong for the purpose of sale at reasonable rates has already had its effect upon the rice market during the last few days. There has already been a substantial drop in price, and the opinion is expressed that even lower levels will be reached. It is to be hoped that this is the case, for there is plenty of evidence available to show that in the past there has been gross profiteering, and that the staple food of the Chinese has been manipulated in a thoroughly unscrupulous manner. Huge quantities of rice amounting, according to some, to as much as 1,600,000 bags have been held in storage awaiting even higher prices, and the Council's decision has had the effect of stopping the upward trend and bringing about a movement in the opposite direction. That the price of rice has recently had no real relation to the state of the outside market is revealed in the last issue of the "Hongkong Weekly Press" to hand, which records growing agitation there over the increasing cost of the cereal.

As on April 18 the wholesale selling price of Saigon Rice, containing 25 per cent. broken grain was HK$14.32 as compared with a landed cost of HK$8.67 per picul and the question was asked whether a profit of HK$5.65 per picul was not a disgrace, the answer apparently being in the affirmative. Thus the wholesale selling price in Hongkong for this type of rice was equivalent to around CN$68 a picul. The difference between that figure and the reported local highest of CN.$156 of say $88 cannot be accounted for by extra freight from Hongkong, whatever import levies may be imposed plus a reasonable profit, and the only possible conclusion to be drawn is the one on which this journal has already frequently insisted, namely, that the local rice market has for some months past been the fruitful ground of very considerable and heartless profiteering.

When the dangers likely to accrue from this type of manipulation became apparent all manner of suggestions were advanced as to the best means of stopping what was going on, and the general conclusion expressed by the authorities seemed to be either that some of the schemes propounded would be too costly, or that they did not have the power to do anything in the matter. As things became worse, and threatened to become worser, action was eventually taken as the result of investigations, and whether the authorities had the power or not it was felt that something had to be done, which led to the decision to import Saigon rice from Hongkong for cheap sale. That policy of *laissez faire* has cost the community very many millions of dollars, not only in the increased cost of rice to the purchasers, but to employers of labour who have been obliged to issue substantial rice allowances to their employees. There rests upon the shoulders of those responsible for the delay in taking earlier action to remedy the rapidly worsening state of affairs a grave responsibility for the huge, unnecessary expense to which the community has been put.

It has been urged time and again that Shanghai is passing through an unprecedented time, and that unprecedented means may have to be devised to meet the various new problems as they arise. In the rice question the authorities have been forced by circumstances to take action, and that only at very long last. The decision which ultimately was reached and is now being put into effect should have been taken months ago. It has now been demonstrated that something could have been done long before the price of rice was allowed to rise to the heights it did, and whether it was the fault of the system of government, as some contend it was, or the reluctance to solve new problems with new methods, the fact remains that hesitation to make a decision has been costly in the extreme. It is to be hoped that the new Provisional Municipal Council will take to the consideration of fresh problems minds as unhampered as possible by rulings of the past, and that they will bring to the execution of their duties that breadth of vision which will prevent such delays as that which has occurred in dealing with the rice question.

Turkey's Attitude

If there had previously been any doubt as to Turkey's attitude towards developments in the Middle East, they should now have been swept away by the clear statement made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons during the debate on the conduct of the war. Since Mr. Eden made the visit he described, there have been a number of radical changes in the situation. Yugoslavia has been conquered, the mainland of Greece has been over-run by the Nazis, and German intrigue has caused an embarrassing flare-up in Iraq. The Nazis have also seized certain islands in the Ægean, which command the entrance to the Dardanelles. All these developments considerably increase the menace to Turkey, yet Mr. Eden was able to state: "I am sure that loyalty to their alliance with this country (Britain) will, as ever, be the basis of Turkish policy." There is therefore every prospect that Turkey will continue to remain a barrier to further aggression in the Middle East, in spite of the worst efforts of that prince of plotters, von Papen, who has been shuttling between Berlin and Ankara with most significant regularity. There can be no doubt whatsoever that Hitler will exert his utmost effort to break down the Turkish barrier to his aggressions, at first by negotiation and conspiracy, in the last event by resort to force. It is possible, in the uncertain position of Russia, that he will attempt to persuade M. Stalin to exert pressure upon Ankara to Hitler's advantage, but it may reasonably be doubted whether that astute schemer in the Kremlin will be blind to the fact that whatever may accrue to the advantage of Nazi Germany in Asia Minor is definitely against his own interests. M. Stalin may prolong the suspense by throwing his weight first into one side of the balance and then into the other, but whether he will do more can legitimately be doubted. The Iraqian complication is a serious one for the moment, but the British have taken energetic steps to clear it up, and with the arrival of more troops in Basra and the sign that the Iraqi army is nervous about its supplies of ammunition which was given when the order to conserve all ammunition was issued, lend support to the view that the position there will soon be righted. The British in the Middle East are in no weaker position now than they were before the Battle of Greece. The equipment lost during the retreat and that which had to be abandoned owing to inability to ship it away has already been replaced, presumably through the large shipments of American munitions which have arrived in the Red Sea. This is most heartening news. With the position in such a state of flux, it would be unwise at this time to be over-confident, but it can be said without exaggeration that the British position in the Eastern Mediterranean is no worse than it has been since the beginning of the Nazi-Italian drive back through Libya. It may even be better in some respects, since the release of strong forces of South African troops from Abyssinia can now only be a matter of days.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 5.—The dignified Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) is now in full flower and the tall flower spikes, rising out of a mass of handsome leaves, are adding charm to the herbaceous border. "Fairy thimbles," as these flowers are often called, are biennials; but they will flower with the same treatment as that given to annuals. This year, we have seen beds of plants grown from seed sown late in September, the flower spikes are not so tall as those on plants grown from earlier sowings, but they were very pretty, nevertheless. We did not see any foxgloves in a charming little garden we visited on Tunsin Road a few days ago, but there were dozens of other annuals in flower: as a matter of fact, the place was literally a mass of bloom. There was a garden within a garden on the east side of the residence: a white "Wendy" house, looking very neat and tidy with its window boxes full of scarlet geraniums and its white garden railings enclosing a small garden planted with violets and phlox and protected from cold winds by a tall euonymus hedge. In front of the "Wendy" house there is a very high swing which must give much pleasure to the youngsters, for all members of the younger generation love to "fly" so high as they can do on the swing we saw. The lawn is divided into two sections by a large group of trees growing on a mound: there were maples, flowering peaches and many other trees with a bed of verbena here and there and an occasional globe artichoke to add a touch of colour to the scene. Along the east side of the garden, fronting a mixed shrubbery, a large flower-bed was looking very gay with antirrhinums, pansies, phlox, stocks, larkspurs and other plants. A closely clipped "Box" hedge along the front of the terrace gave it a neat appearance and provided a nice foreground for the geraniums and agaves. Tulips in the beds in front must have been beautiful a few weeks ago, for there were plenty of flower stalks when we saw them. On the west side of the garden there is another long flower border which is a mass of colour in front of a Wisteria-covered pergola that separates the flower garden from the vegetable section. Further south, red maples were brightening up the garden, while hollies and cercis shrubs were planted as "dot" plants on the lawn. The vegetable garden was well stocked with plenty of good things to eat as well as young bedding plants for Autumn displays.—W.J.K.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN

Over 900,000 Members in All States

Bundles for Britain has grown in fifteen months from a few socks knitted from bits of wool dispatched from one sparsely furnished office, to an organization of 900,000 persons, which has realized nearly $2,000,000 in goods and money for British subjects, states the New York "Times." The inspiration and business management have come from its founder and national president, Mrs. Wales Latham, who has captivated her associates with an effervescent enthusiasm and who speaks of her accomplishment as gaily as if it were an exciting new sport.

Down a long corridor in the Squibb Building (New York) with doors marked variously Medical Supplies, Wool and Clothing, and from the one marked President a portly gentleman was saying with satisfaction as he left, "I'm glad you like my little idea and now I know how it is you have every one hypnotized."

Within the office from which one of the most contagious war benefit efforts in the country is guided, a slim young woman with primly coiffed light-brown hair immediately explained the "little idea." It was a pin displaying crossed American and British flags with the inscription "There'll always be an England and a U.S.A."

"Isn't it wonderful!" she exclaimed. "Just what we needed!"

"Every one is so grand about ideas," she continued, seating herself in a businesslike swivel chair, which, but for the precarious tilt it immediately assumed, seemed not to suit her. "We get hundreds of them every day from all over the country."

Pressed for an account of how this relief agency, which has spread to every State in the Union, and to the frosty shores of Alaska, started, she began:

"When the war started, I was terribly excited and worried. For a time I was glad to work on the things which were launched for other countries, until it seemed something should be done for England. I've always had a very warm feeling for England, although I've never spent a great deal of time there."

Once decided, Mrs. Latham lost no time. Within the next two weeks she talked with the British Consul-General and officials in Washington. She then cabled Mrs. Winston Churchill. "I didn't know her, but we had mutual friends," she explained.

She talked the president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. into giving her an office, then went to Brooklyn for the first load of wool, which she brought back on the subway and distributed. The reply from Mrs. Churchill expressed her gratitude and willingness to co-operate by sending lists of needs as they arose. The first request was for knitted clothing for men on mine sweepers and trawlers keeping the Channel clear.

Everyone Anxious To Help

"Our first worry was, how were we going to get people interested," she continued. "In the window of our shop we placed a rough sketch of a sailor on a trawler, together with our sign. To our great surprise, people began right away coming in and inquiring, and I gave each one of them a personal sales talk on the need that existed and the help they could give. From the first day, they have come to us without our asking; every one seems anxious to help. Just last week, Arkansas joined, so that we now have branches in every State."

Each phase of the war was reflected in new requests. "First, there was the need, after Dunkirk, for sweaters, warm clothing, sea boots of water-repellent wool and scarves for the R.A.F. Then came the time when army men were being called to fill the forces. This resulted in an urgent need for medical and surgical instruments and supplies. We sent a plea all over the country for discarded instruments. Recently we sent 2,100 medical instruments valued at $25,000. Bombing of the civilian population has brought the current need for relief materials for persons who have lost their homes; warm clothing, blankets, canteens and first aid supplies for the bomb shelters. We are concentrating on a drive for 200,000 blankets to meet this."

Mrs. Latham displayed afghans made of varicoloured squares knitted by students in all parts of the country. She told of a group of sheepherders in the Northwest who are donating part of their crop to supply funds for more blankets.

"We try to do the greatest part of our work without solicitation," she said. "When we need money, we try to earn it in some way. Donations are generally old clothes or whatever people feel they can spare, or some unique contribution such as that of the sheepmen."

Occasionally popping a paper ball into an inviting waste-paper basket, she related the story of her achievements with irrepressible amusement as if amazed herself with their success. Her light-hearted nature is engagingly reflected in the nicknaming of her two blond daughters, Bubbles and Mimi.

One of the contributions to her "Bundles," in which she has taken great delight, was made by a fur trapper in Alaska. On his last outward trip he chanced into the home of an elderly woman who was knitting for Britain. When he returned, he sold most of his catch but held out one generous bundle. A few weeks later this contribution arrived marked "To be sold for the people in Britain."

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 308 days and there have been 6,856 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 314 days and there have been 1,146 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Ch. $	Contributed £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	48,855.10	58,184.11.10*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	2,640.00	147,483.12. 2§
War Savings Association	31,446.38	52,300.17. 7‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

IN PARENTHESIS

Place for Tripe

LATE during blackout and a bitterly cold night, a famished colleague found a small fish-and-chip shop still open, writes Man-in-the-street in the "Newspaper World." He ate them as they should be eaten—from the newspaper, their steamy strength scenting the night air and the grease dripping joyously from his chops. When he had finished he said reverently, "The man who put mint sauce to lamb was a gourmet, but the man who put fish and chips to the daily papers was a genius!"

It is a pleasant conceit to carry the idea further. As a literary exercise, what would you wrap in what? Might I suggest:—

Eggs on toast in the "Yorkshire Post,"
"Police Gazette"—jugged hare,
And most genteel escalops of veal
In the "Guardian Manchester."
Braised ox-tail in the "Daily Mail";
Now help me to make my rhymes,
What would you wrap in "The Times," Gentlemen,
What would you wrap in "The Times"?

Intriguing stews in the "Daily News,"
Hors d'œuvre in the morn "Express,"
And the omelette, also rare to get,
In the national quarterly "Press"
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Where would you wrap the tripe, Gentlemen,
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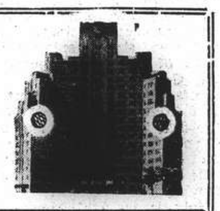

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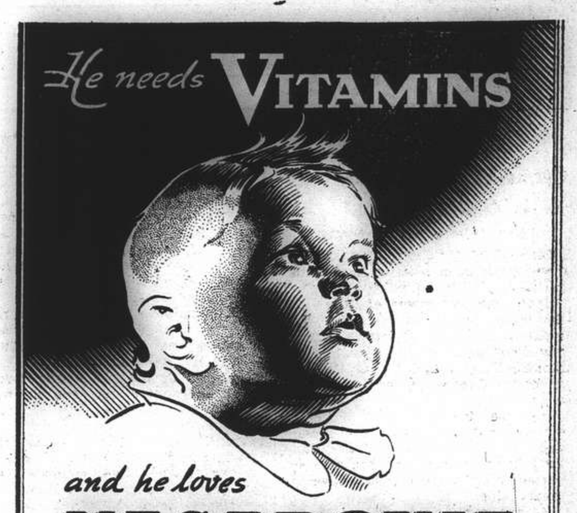

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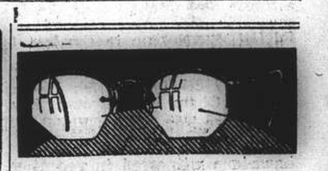

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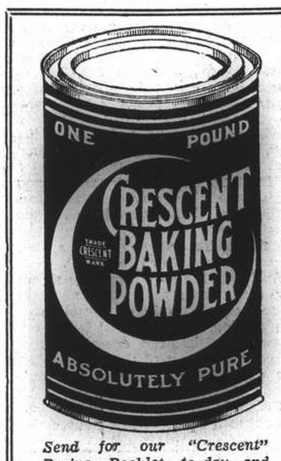

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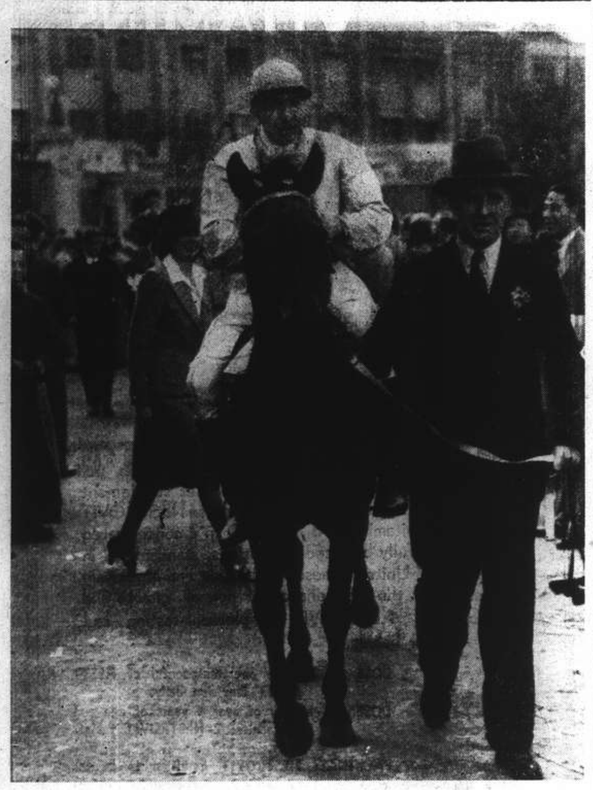

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Hindhead, the King of the Turf....

Hindhead, with C. Encarnacao in the saddle, returning to scales after winning the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes. He is seen being led in by his proud owner, Mr. A. S. Henchman.

Hindhead Scores Sensational Victory in the Champions

Raging Favourite Cluniehouse Fails at Finish; Silver Fox Second by Neck; Cluniehill Third

By Commentator.

THUNDERING up in the last few hundred yards in a flashing burst of speed, Hindhead, beautifully ridden by Charlie Encarnacao, streaked past the post to win the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champions Sweepstakes by the bare margin of a neck from Silver Fox, with Cluniehill filling third place half a length behind. Thus ended one of the most sensational races for the Champions witnessed in recent years, with the raging favourite, Cluniehouse, failing even to place. To the lucky owner of ticket No. 13436 went the magnificent sum of $196,000, with the second prize of $56,000 going to the holder of ticket No. 53407, and $28,000 going to ticket No. 13436.

In such a manner was yet another chapter closed in the bitter struggle for supremacy between those sworn rivals, Hindhead and Cluniehouse. For the former it was a glorious triumph, for with this second successive victory in the Champions he has proved himself beyond any doubt to be Shanghai's outstanding racer on the track today. Stretching his legs and responding magnificently to Charlie Encarnacao's last-minute call on his powers, Hindhead ran Cluniehouse into the ground in another torrid battle that lasted for over one mile, and then came on to break the heart of another challenger. Silver Fox, in the final drive for home. His time of 2.40⅘ was only 2⅘ seconds outside the record, which must be considered as eminently praiseworthy in view of the soft turf.

The Public's Fancy

For Cluniehouse the race was nothing short of a calamity. Over 10,000 eager follows pinned their faith in his ability to win, with the result that he went to the post a raging favourite—the public's fancy if ever there was one. Ten thousand pairs of eyes watched his progress round the course, ten thousand voices cheered him on ...and ten thousand hearts dropped a beat when he failed to justify their confidence in him, adding sensation to disappointment by not even placing.

Over 20,000 turf fans turned out yesterday in spite of the lowering weather to witness this big finale of the Spring racing season—one of the biggest crowds in recent years, come to lend an air of pageantry and a carnival atmosphere of gaiety to the Spring classic. The leaden skies were put to shame by the multi-coloured hues of the early Summer fashions sported by the Fair Sex in their bi-annual fashion parade, providing a kaleidoscopic backcloth to the enchanting scene; broad-brimmed hats flaunted a suggestion of Ascot; excited chatter and a flurry of animated bustle set the tempo of the moment. The crowds swirled round the booking-enclosures in an intricate, weaving pattern of seething humanity, and flowed out in a disordered stream to pack the stands to capacity.

An Expectant Stillness

While the ten beautifully-conditioned, expectant, fidgety starters were paraded in front of the Grand Stand, the tense solemnity of the occasion was underlined by the sudden hush that enveloped that vast throng as the voice of the announcer blared out the numbers of the lucky ticket-owners who had drawn a horse. An even more expectant stillness was apparent as the ten jockeys mounted and piloted their prancing mounts to the barrier, where the ponies demonstrated their awareness of the moment by their uneasy, jittery manœuvrings.

Finally they were off to a bunched start, and there was Phantom streaking out into the lead right from the start, with Silver Fox lying second and Cluniehouse third on the rails, and the field thundering behind in a compact mass. Phantom dashed away from them. Round the first two bends he continued out in front until, on entering the opposite straight, he had opened up three lengths, before he was held by the rest. But then this speedy pony fell victim to his own speed; he began to slow up and it was evident he had shot his bolt. He was hard pressed now and gradually the field bore down on him until, halfway down the back stretch, Cluniehouse caught him first and rocketted past into the lead, and then the others overhauled him before the turn.

In the meantime, at the Widow's Monument Cluniehouse ran clear into the lead with Silver Fox not far behind, and Hindhead and Cluniehill and the field tearing along hard on their heels. With no flier now in front to dash off with the race through a big lead, the threat lay in the late lunge of the pony with the most power.

Cluniehouse Fails

That was the way they drove on, all going to the fullest. Around the far turn they thundered and into the home straight it was Cluniehouse and Silver Fox, stride-for-stride, length-by-length, with Cluniehill, Hindhead, White Parade, and Magic Circle close behind, breast-to-breast.

It seemed at that point that the raging favourite would win, but, sensationally, he flattened out dismally when the big question was asked and certainly did nothing to regain his former Champion prestige. Cluniehouse began to fade before the horrified gaze of thousands under the relentless drive of Silver Fox, who forged ahead into the lead. And then, while a tremendous roar went up from 20,000 throats, up came Hindhead, in the very shadow of the post, with a storming burst of speed that swept him on to push his head in front at the eleventh-second and snatch the victory from Silver Fox, while Cluniehill charged up on the outside and robbed his more illustrious stablemate of even the poor consolation of third place....

And then the tumult and the shouting died down until the numbers were hoisted up in confirmation of the placing, whereupon it broke out anew and Hindhead came home to be crowned King of the Turf amidst the deafening applause of the multitude.

Congratulations are due to Charlie Encarnacao for his second successive victory in the Champions. As usual, he rode a beautifully judged race and again displayed his incomparable race initiative.

1.—THE CHU-KA-ZA STAKES. ¾ mile.
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 I. E. House 1
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 C. Encarnacao 2
The Blackpoll (Winsome & Hasty) 155 H. J. Holden 3
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Win, $58.80. Places, $12, $6.60, $18.

2.—THE VAN-WONG-DOO STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Flyinglight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 1
Columbus (Three Star) 155 A. Noodt 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.22⅘ sec.
Win, $35.40. Places, $9.80, $8.40, $7.20

3.—THE AUSTRAL MALOO CUP. ¼ mile.
Blackpearl (Altchjay) 150 Gabor Renner 1
Man O'Might (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Reed) 164 A. Noodt 2
Swannee (Valley View) 150 V. L. Xavier 3
Won by 4 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, .51 sec.
Forecast Pool Race DO. Div. $64.60.
Win, $32.40. Places, $7.40, $6.60, $12.40

4.—THE XYLOPHAGOUS HANDICAP, "D" Class. 9 furlongs.
Merry Craftsman (C. S. Mao & Co.) T. Y. Woo 1
Little Greenie (Myfred) 146 A. Noodt 2
National Hall (National) 149 P. Y. Vong 3
Sweep: (1) 1256, (2) 1623, (3) 1309.
Unplaced: 1427, 473, 2342, 83, 1882, 2719, 1776, 1992, 2089, 2607, 477, 664, 1793, 1401, 435, 2285.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.32⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2520; $720; $360; $56.25.
Win, $21.20. Places, $9.40, $11.20, $21.80

5.—THE XYLOPHAGOUS HANDICAP, "C" Class. 9 furlongs.
Ciro's (H. T. Van) 152 T. C. Woo 1
The Fulmar (Winsome & Hasty) 152 H. J. Holden 2
West Point (Tung & Djao) 153 T. L. Wong 3
Sweep: (1) 2743, (2) 409, (3) 708.
Unplaced: 1848, 1481, 2126, 2792, 1833, 563, 1572, 1680, 1925, 1812, 2124, 1805, 2817, 1659, 1, 2329, 645, 2287.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.33 sec.
Sweep: $2520; $720; $360; $50.
Win, $43.80. Places, $17, $22, $104.

6.—THE XYLOPHAGOUS HANDICAP, "B" Class. 9 furlongs.
Smokey (Three Star) 151 E. B. Cumine 1
Speedking (Speed) 148 V. A. Haimovitch 2
King's Victory (Allen Pih) 156 F. Marshall 3
Sweep: (1) 925, (2) 1594, (3) 201.
Unplaced: 643, 2196, 536, 1308, 1619, 534, 1604, 708, 452, 144, 1408, 2494, 2709, 485.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.31⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2520; $720, $360; $64.26.
Win, $30.20. Places, $13.60, $44.60, $24.80.

7.—THE XYLOPHAGOUS HANDICAP, "A" Class. 9 furlongs.
Onston (Jewel) 150 Tommy Chi 1
Mug's Luck (Springbok) 153 C. B. Moller 2
Merry G-Man (C. S. Mao) 155 T. Y. Woo 3
Sweep: (1) 1728, (2) 3024, (3) 739.
Unplaced: 1302, 1115, 3009, 2476, 1698, 713, 170.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.30 sec.
Sweep: $2940; $840; $420; $150.
Win, $44. Places, $13, $10.40, $12.20.

8.—THE JOCKEY CUP. 1¼ mile.
Doc (H.) 156 H. Azadian 1
White Night (A. V. White) 152 V. H. Oliveira 2
Honeymoon Gift (Cshi) 149 J. L. Kay 3
Also ran:—Merrylight (E. A. Toeg), Little Pal (V. A. Haimovitch), Bober (G. M. Sokoloff), Goldenray (F. X. Diniz), Mr. Chips (M. Hazzard), Optimiste (M. Benavitch), Bachelor Prince (G. R. Cheape), The Frigate (Duncan Fraser), Colorado Kid (E. J. Bell), White Major (I. Kinloch).
Sweep: (1) 3396, (2) 2790, (3) 2093.
Unplaced: 3108, 2536, 3071, 1668, 3181, 1337, 295, 1943, 2286, 929.
Won by short head; 1 length.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Sweep: $2940; $840; $420; $105.
Win, $44. Places, $12.80, $11, $11.20.

9.—THE "SHAFORCE" CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by the Officers of British Defence Forces 1927—AND CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES (Classic). 1¼ mile.
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 158 G. P. Gram 2
Cluniehill (Cluniel) 155 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Cluniehouse (A. V. Striker), White Parade (H. J. Holden), Magic (F. Marshall), Mr. Bubbins (C. B. Moller), Phantom (O. N. Panoff), White Willie (I. E. House), Northwood (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 43424, (2) 53407, (3) 13436.
Unplaced: 29779, 59579, 33013, 36598, 53408, 21817, 42455.
*FOR DRAWN NUMBERS OF OTHER QUALIFIED PONIES please see separate Drawing List.
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.34⅘ sec.
Sweep: $196,000; $56,000; $28,000; $11.29.
Win, $35.20. Places, $14, $33.60, $17.20.

10.—THE AUSTRAL DERBY. 1½ mile.
Mistral (Vents) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Girl O'Speed (W. W. Fowler & J. T. S. Reed) 150 A. Noodt 2
Sunmaid (Myfred) 150 H. J. Holden 3
Also ran:—Hyde Park (Tommy Chi), Fire Ball (Gabor Renner), Friskyray (F. Noodt), Golden Hen (I. E. House).
Sweep: (1) 2287, (2) 2028, (3) 706.
Unplaced: 2327, 1695, 828, 2363.
Won by many lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.49⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race DB. Div. $13.
Sweep: $5250; $1500; $750; $468.75.
Win, $6.80. Places, $5.80, $6.60, $9.60.

11.—THE CHUNGKING HANDICAP, "A" Class. 1 mile.
American-ribbon (Jim) 152 Gabor Renner 1
Fancylight (Cire) 152 G. P. Gram 2
Dunheg (Dun) 151 A. V. Striker 3
Sweep: (1) 1171, (2) 1218, (3) 2395.
Unplaced: 946, 2396, 1823, 1152, 2201, 70, 81, 2305, 2074, 616, 1287, 666, 1551, 1190, 1377, 250, 1185, 1965, 1593.
Won by a head; ½ length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Sweep: $5250; $1500; $750; $98.68.
Win, $136.40. Places, $31.60, $18.40, $18.80.

12.—THE CHUNGKING HANDICAP, "B" Class. 1 mile.
Twylight (Cire) 152 Gabor Renner, D.H. 1
Fiery Christmas (Myfred) 156 C. Encarnacao, D.H. 1
Crispylight (Cire) 153 F. Noodt 3
Won by dead heat; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.08 sec.
Sweep: $1080; $1080; $240; $40.
Win, $48.20, $18. Places, $27, $17.80, $24.

12A.—THE CHUNGKING HANDICAP, "C" Class. 1 mile.
Tungstenlight (Cire) 150 F. Noodt 1
Houdini (McLaurin) 153 T. L. Wong 2
Pearlylight (Cire) 150 C. B. Moller 3
Won by a neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.09 sec.
Win, $102.40. Places, $31.20, $28.40, $26.80.

Hank Greenberg's Two Homers Help Tigers Turn Back Yanks

Senators Trim Indians; Dodgers Beat Pirates; Lowly Phillies Trounce World Champion Reds

New York, May 6.

PACED by Hank Greenberg's two homers the Detroit Tigers turned back the New York Yankees 7 to 4 today. Greenberg connected with successive circuit drives, one in the second and the other in the third inning.

John Gorsica was in rare form and limited the Yanks to five safeties. One of them was a homer off the bat of Gerry Priddy, a Yank rookie. Ernie Bonham started on the mound for the Yanks but was replaced in the fourth by Atley Donald. Bonham yielded five of the Tiger's seven scores.

Nats Nose Out Indians

Bucky Harris' Washington Senators nosed out the Cleveland Indians 5 to 3, behind the steady hurling of Emil Leonard. Jimmie Verson was Washington's big gun and drove in three runs, including a homer with one man on base.

Charlie Stengel's Boston Bees broke the 10 game winning streak of the Cardinals by taking advantage of St. Louis errors to push over a 5 to 4 victory. The Bees were badly outhit but managed to bunch hits in the pinches. The Cards contributed to their own downfall by committing three errors during the wild fifth inning when Boston scored all of its runs.

Dodgers Set Back Pirates

Brooklyn's Dodgers moved to within one game of the cards by setting back the Pittsburgh Pirates 7 to 3. The big innings for the Dodgers were the first and seventh when they accounted for six of their runs.

Bill Terry's New York Giants humbled the Chicago Cubs 5 to 3 behind the four hit hurling of Carl Hubbell. The Cubs scored all of their runs in the first frame and then Hubbell settled down and performed brilliantly during the remaining eight innings.

Phillies Down World Champs

The lowly Philadelphia Phillies took their turn at downing the Cincinnati Reds, 1940 word champions, by treating home town fans with a 4 2 victory. The two clubs played errorless ball and hits were at a premium throughout the day. It was a tough game for Johnny Vander Meer to drop, as he allowe only six safe blows. Blanton, a new Phillie hurler, held the Reds to five hits.

Box Scores

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	5	1
Detroit	7	11	1

Batteries: Bonham, Donald and Dickey; Gorsica and Tebbetts.

Washington	5	8	1
Cleveland	3	10	1

Batteries: Leonard and Ferrell; Bagby, Heving and Hemsley.

Philadelphia *v.* Chicago rained out.
Boston *v.* St. Louis rained out.

National League

St. Louis	4	11	3
Boston	5	6	2

Batteries: Grodzicki, Nahem, Lanier, Krist and Mancuso; Ferrell, Sullivan, LaManna and Berres, Masi.

Cincinnati	2	5	0
Philadelphia	4	6	0

Batteries: Vandermeer and Lombardi; Blanton, Warren.

Chicago	3	4	1
New York	5	13	0

Batteries: Passeau, McCullough; Hubbell, Danning.

Pittsburgh	3	11	2
Brooklyn	7	10	0

Batteries: Sewell, Wilkie and Lopez; Wyatt and Owen.

Standings

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	16	5	.762
Detroit	11	8	.579
Chicago	10	8	.555
New York	12	10	.546
Boston	9	8	.529
Washington	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	4	11	.267

National League

St. Louis	15	4	.789
Brooklyn	16	6	.727
New York	10	8	.555
Cincinnati	8	11	.421
Boston	8	11	.421
Pittsburgh	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	7	13	.350
Chicago	5	11	.373

—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." 'Photo.

And the Winner Is.....

Hindhead (S. Encarnacao) flashes past the winning post to win the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes by a neck from Silver Fox (G. P. Gram), on the rails, while Cluniehill (F. Noodt) fills third place half a length behind. Cluniehouse, the raging favourite, was unplaced for the first time since the inception of his racing career which began last Spring. Though he has been beaten several times he was never unplaced until yesterday.

Huge Crowd Sees Hindhead Crowned King of Turf

Mistral Displays Marked Superiority Over Field to Win Austral Derby by Big Margin

By "The Chaser"

A. S. Henchman's Hindhead was again crowned King of the Turf yesterday afternoon when, before a huge crowd of about 20,000 racing enthusiasts, he pounded down the final stretch to flash past the winning post the winner of the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes. He was not without competition as Silver Fox put up a magnificent race to confound racing experts and fill second place only a neck behind. Cluniehill came on strongly towards the finish to rob the raging favourite, Cluniehouse, of third place.

The most sensational part of the race was the unplacing of Cluniehouse who after leading into the straight could not cope with the strong challenge of the winners and was just beaten out of third place. Cluniehouse's defeat yesterday appears to substantiate the earlier assertion, which I made when he lost the I.R.C. Champions, that he is not at the top of his form.

The Austral Derby, another feature event on yesterday's programme, resulted in a procession-like finish with Mistral leading the field past the winning post with many lengths to spare. The same distance separated Girl O'Speed (second) from Sunmaid, third. The field was well bunched until the three quarter mile mark where, Mistral, finding the pace much too slow for her liking drew away from the field to set a faster clip. None were able to keep up with her and consequently allowed her to draw away from them with each stride.

Jockey honours fell to the hard riding Gabor Renner who wound up the day with an enviable list of three wins. F. Noodt was next with a credit of two wins and two places while C. Encarnacao, besides piloting Hindhead to victory, won on Fiery Christmas.

A Minor Upset

A minor upset was seen in the first race when the strong public fancy, Rye, was defeated by a comparative outsider in Cherrylight who reached the winning post with half a length to spare. The Blackpoll nosed out Flyaway on the post to take third place two lengths away.

The only fly in the punters' ointment was American-ribbon who won the eleventh race to pay his lucky backers the sum of 136.40 for each five dollar win ticket.

Azadian rode a well judged race to win the Jockey Cup on Doc by reaching the post just a short head in front of White Night. Honeymoon Gift filled third place a length behind while the favourite, Merrylight, could not do better than run fourth after leading the entire distance.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Wild Win; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Princeton, Dah Chong, Five Stars II.
1 length.—Time, 18.77.
Win, $11.30. Forecast 3-6 Div. $61.60.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $10.20.

2—200 yd. flat.—1, Gator; 2, Pearl's Pet.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Humpty Dumpty, Young Lover, Go By.
½ length.—Time, 18.30.
Win, $11.10. Forecast 2-3 Div. $42.20.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 1/2 3-2 Div. $14.10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Clara Fante.
Also ran:—Mr. Hattagee; 2, Clara Fante.
Also ran:—Sans Souce II, Red Bug, Stormy Petrel, High Brow.
10 lengths.—Time, 26.54.
Win, $43. Forecast 6-3 Div. $103.
Place, 1st $13; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 2/3 2-6 Div. $43.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Fishing Spree; 2, Silver Band.
Also ran:—Youthful Parent, Glenmore Lass, Crafty Venus, Bendigo Joss.
A head.—Time, 26.78.
Win, $17.90. Forecast 4-1 Div. $188.20.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 3/4 6-4 Div. $64.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Odin; 2, Dingle Road.
Also ran:—Shanghai Shroff, Assurance, Advance Guard, Speedwing.
11 lengths.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $13.50. Forecast 6-4 Div. $53.60.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 4/5 4-6 Div. $39.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Delight; 2, Oregon Duke.
Also ran:—Talgai Junior, Chihli Gazelle, Yeoman Corpora, Aramis.
9 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $24.90. Forecast 2-5 Div. $110.70.
Place, 1st $20.50; 2nd $19.50.
Double Event 5/6 6-2 Div. $24.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Monitor; 2, El Caballero.
Also ran:—Mademoiselle, Yeoman Castle, Clever Girl, Major.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $12.80. Forecast 6-5 Div. $149.10.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $17.30.
Double Event 6/7 2-6 Div. $32.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Shell; 2, Rolling Dollar.
Also ran:—Our Fortune, Old Chap, High Command, Coy Ned.
1 length.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $99.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $114.20.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 7/8 6-3 Div. $33.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Dan McGrew; 2, Grand Sort.
Also ran:—Valencia, Tamerlane, Grand Slam, Rough Customer.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 3-2 Div. $119.60.
Place, 1st $15.20; 2nd $24.90.
Double Event 8/9 3-3 Div. $102.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Candid Attack; 2, Scotch Bobbie.
Also ran:—Sauce Mirelle, Go Softly, Don't Fret, Debtor.
A head.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $29.40. Forecast 6-1 Div. $186.50.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $16.40.
Double Event 9/10 3-6 Div. $41.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Mighty Cute, Gallant Mayor, Funny Business, Sans Culotte.
1 length.—Time, 29.59.
Win, $20.70. Forecast 6-5 Div. $34.10.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 10/11 6-6 Div. $20.80.

Result of Draw For Champions Sweepstakes

Breezybank 10628; Don Federico 11123; Flyinglight 11435; Lively Morn 12836; Optimiste 13044; Cluniehill (III) 13436; White Lord 14150; Fiery Christmas 14305; Bober 16480; The Avocet 19149; Mr. Chips 20016; Larne 20263; Goldenlight 21048; White Willie 21817 Blue Boy 22753; Jesspray 23907; Doc (Field III) 24036; Prince Charles 25634; Dazara 25730; Lal Ruby 26215; Fancylight 27377; Highland 28379; Buckaway 28756; Anything Goes 29403; Cluniehouse 29779; Colorado Kid 32130; Purpleray 32458; Zafiro 32600; Magic Circle 33013; Goldenray 33698; Rearrangement 34293; Bromilow 34404; Bagshot 35823; Mr. Bubbins 36598; Sunnylight 36674; Rye 36819; The Titmouse 37640; Benlight 39197; Busted Straight 40234; Woodbridge 40434; Opston 40778; Cluniehurn 40963; Northwood 42455; Ebonylight 43142; Hindhead (I) 43424; Un-Un-Un 43773; Merrylight 43972; White Night 44042; Fairylight 44367; Red Ike 44425; Fiery Kingman 44616; Cherrylight 46904; Little Pal 47483; Night Raider 48424; Petruska 49480; Frostylight 50491; Field II (Opston) 51745; Silver Fox (II) 53407; Phantom 53408; Joey 53912; Smokey (Field I) 57491; Quick Change 58115; White Midget 58586; Steve Brodie 59480; White Parade 59579.

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Wednesday, May 7th, 1941.

Race	Placed Dogs		$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	3	6	61.60	
2	2	3	42.20	14.10
3	6	3	103.00	43.00
4	4	1	188.20	64.00
5	6	4	53.60	39.40
6	2	5	110.70	24.60
7	6	5	149.10	32.10
8	3	5	114.20	88.10
9	3	2	119.90	102.00
10	6	1	186.50	41.90
11	6	5	34.10	20.80
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Last Night's Highest Dividends:—
$5 Win Forecast Race No. 4 dog No. 4-1 Div. $188.20.
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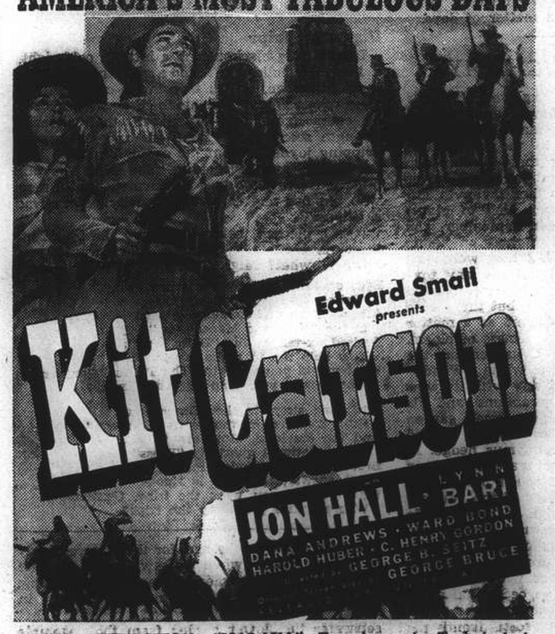
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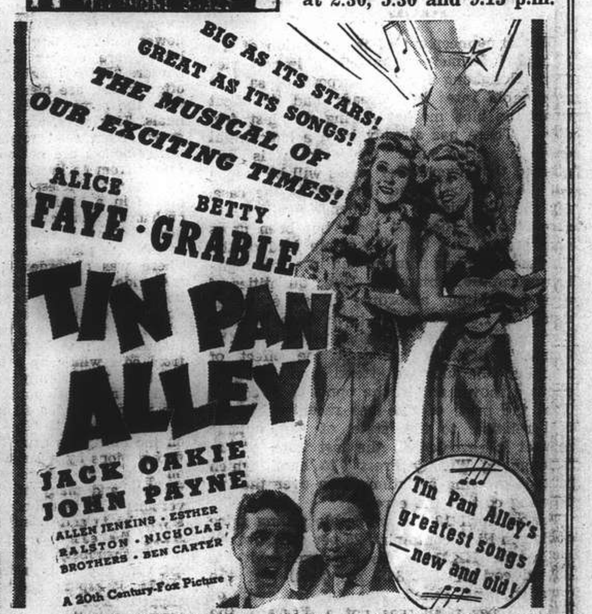
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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Tall, Dark and Handsome."—Laughs, action, excitement in a dizzy comedy drama that satirizes the hectic days of gangster domination in Chicago. With Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Milton Berle, Charlotte Greenwood, Stanley Clements, Frank Jenks and Paul Hurst. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Kit Carson."—Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes that made up the real-life story of the greatest of all American frontier scouts, this thrilling and romantic action drama is a veritable saga of Covered Wagon days in the lawless old West. Starring Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond, Renie Riano, Clayton Moore and Rowern Cook. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Wyoming."—This film offers that incomparable actor, Wallace Beery, ample opportunity to display his talents in a typical character part. Beery is supported by an excellent cast, headed by Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Leo Carrillo and the outstanding boy actor, Bobs Watson. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Here Comes the Navy."—Re-issue of a great picture. Romance, wisecracking comedy, breathtaking thrills in a swiftly moving drama of Uncle Sam's sailor boys afloat and ashore. With James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Gloria Stuart, Frank McHugh, Dorothy Tree and Robert Barrat.

METROPOL.—"Tin Pan Alley."—The year's most exciting musicale, stirring with romance and laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that turns out as if by clockwork all America's hit tunes. With Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Allen Jenkins. Opens today.

DOUMER.—"Teacher."—A first-run Soviet production, depicting present-day life in rural Russia, an inspiring tale of small-town reconstruction, with romantic interest, full of humour and pathos. English slides are shown. Opens today.

CAPITOL.—"The Grapes of Wrath."—Thrilling and graphic drama built on Steinbeck's story of migrants from Oklahoma's Dust Bowl and their fight for existence as itinerant labourers in California. With Henry Fonda, Jane Warwell, John Carradine, Charley Grapewin, Dorris Bowdoin, Russell Simpson and O. Z. Whitehead.

UPTOWN.—"The Westerner."—Starring Gary Cooper with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone and Doris Davenport. Like fire across the prairies a great feud swept the plains—Samuel Goldwyn brings the most magnificent outdoor spectacle ever filmed.

Films Coming

"Go West."—Go westward with the mad Marx-men, out "where men is men and wimmen love like wildcats". It's all scream-lined, streamlined big-time fun with more cuties, more howls and more hit songs than ever before. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Susan and God."—A new fascinating Joan, a gorgeous "meanie" again. Women will want to pull her hair and Fredric March's the chap to tame her. With Ruth Hussey, John Carroll, Rita Hayworth, Nigel Bruce, Bruce Cabot. Next at the **ROXY.**

"Sea Hawk."—Colourful, romantic thrill-adventure on the Spanish Main in the days of good Queen Bess, with the British Bulldog showing his teeth to a vastly stronger foe in a story packed with daring deeds, gripping suspense, Court intrigue, tender romance. Starring Errol Flynn, with Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Donald Crisp, Flora Robson and Alan Hale. Coming to the **GRAND and METROPOL.**

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith."—Minor explosions in the existence of an ultra-modern couple with a series of unique rules for the ordering of their married life become a major conflagration when they learn that their wedding three years before was illegal and that either member of the scrap-happy partnership can now decide whether to go on or call it a day. Starring Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery, with Gene Raymond, Jack Carson, Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Love Thy Neighbour."—Amid a cross-fire of nifty wisecracks and niftier double-crosses, two rival showmen steal each other's gags and girls; make-up and fight again; in a song and dance-studded show that is both colourful and pleasing. Starring Jack Benny and Fred Allen, with Mary Martin, Verree Teasdale, the Merry Macs, Virginia Dale and Rochester. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irina

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night Club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Nikitina and Svetlanoff. Nick.

ARIZONA.—Night Club. Sandor Stern—Manuela.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies Orchestra. Floor show.—Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Ring.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Glorfa Andico's orchestra. Anatole and Olympe.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle. Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

*Mr. Eden Convinced Of Turkish Loyalty

(Continued from page 1)

the Italian allies, whose war was not going too well in Albania.

"Hitler has described to us how well the Italians did. He has told us he congratulates them on weakening Greece. 45,000,000 weakening 7,000,000.—I do not suppose a more insulting tribute has ever been paid to any ally.

"As we watched that Greek campaign in Albania, supported by our air force, but against very heavy attacks by men and material, one must have thought that 'never was so much surrendered by so many to so few."

Brilliant Exploit

"Now I come to February 8, which was the date our forces entered Benghazi—a brilliant exploit which brought a valuable gain. But with the supreme effort entailed by that advance, the armoured troops who had so large a share in it had to rest and refit.

"There was no prospect of prolonging the advance with those armoured vehicles beyond the point reached at Benghazi, and any prolonged advance by these formations to Tripoli was out of the question.

"The previous plan had been to stop after the capture of Tobruk and meet the western flank there, but so brilliant had been the success, and so great the disorganization of the enemy, that it was rightly decided to make rapidly the further brilliant advance.

"Another consideration was that the harbour at Benghazi was then unusuable, and its preparation must have taken some time. Meanwhile, any further advance would have had to be based on the small harbour at Tobruk, which, though good, is small, while our main base would of course have been that in the Delta.

"On February 8 there reached the British Government a note from the Greek Government confirming the determination of the Greek Government to resist German aggression. It asked us to say what help we could give, and conditions on which we could give it.

Help for Greece

"This note from the Greek Government was not a cry for help. It was a statement of the Greek position, and a request that we should state ours. In the face of these conditions, the Government decided to maintain the decision they had previously arrived at, to halt the desert advance at Benghazi, and to prepare forces to go to the help of Greece. That decision was the decision of the Government and of their chief military advisers.

"It was obvious that help must be made ready and brought to bear very rapidly. Many problems required discussion and solution,—the position of Yugoslavia, the necessity for keeping Turkey informed of our plans and so forth. It seemed to the Government that the wisest step was to attempt direct negotiations, so they entrusted the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and myself with this task.

"Neither of us ever had the least doubt of the odds against full success of our mission. We knew perfectly well that German plans were far advanced. We knew how great were their material powers, but I still think we should have been to blame if we had not made that attempt.

Small Forces

"With the collapse of French resistance our forces in the Middle East were left to meet the situation without the help of the French armies. Our forces were relatively small, and, what was worse, they had many serious shortages of equipment. In the late summer of last year, the Government at home was deeply exercised by the situation in the Middle East.

"After Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell came home for consultations with the Prime Minister, the Government took the decision to take great risks to reinforce that army. We then sent out armoured units, men, material and aircraft and it was that equipment and these weapons which enabled Gen. Wilson and Gen. o'Connor in their desert advance to secure such brilliant successes.

"That decision was taken at gravest risk in light of our equipment here. Since then, we have maintained a continuous stream of men and materials to the Middle East. This country has made that possible by submitting to restrictions of imports.

"With the collapse of France, the fulfilment of obligatons for equipment to Turkey, and the guarantee to Greece fell exclusively on our shoulders. On our arrval in Cairo we found there that the three Commanders-in Chief were in complete agreement with the policy advocated in London. We found in principle that the land formations to be sent out had already been decided on and preparations were in hand for their concentration.

Went to Athens

"We decided, all of us, to go to Athens. I say all of us, but I ought to exclude the Commander-in-chief in the Mediteranean, Admiral Cunningham, who had at that moment one of his occasional appointments with an elusive enemy at the Battle of Matapan. The Greek King and Prime Minister at once made it abundantly clear that Greece was determined to resist German aggression as she had resisted Italian aggression.

The Greek Prime Minister added that whatever the hopes of repulsing the enemy, Greece would defend her national territory if she could count only on her own forces. At these discussions, we told the Greek Govrnment what we knew of the German plans. They came to the ronclusion that the establishment of the Anglo-Greek forces on the Haliakmon line offered a resonable fighting chance of holding the German advance.

"The decision was reached very quickly, and in complete agreement between the military experts of the two countries. It so happens that at that time we had the advantage of consulting in Cairo that most wise statesman and tried warrior Gen. Smuts. I asked him if he could be kind enough to come to Cairo when we were there. With characteristic generosity he did so and we were able to consult him.

Complete Agreement

"He has authorized me to say, and indeed, his speeches have since made plain, that he too was in complete agreement with the decision arrived at. From Greece there has been no repining and no recrimination. The other day I sent a message to the Greek Government congratulating them on the valour and actions of their troops, and I received a reply which I should like to give to the House:

"Please assure the House of Commons and the British people that their eulogies of the Greek Army will touch the hearts of our whole nation. We will never forget the loyal and courageous help which the British and Imperial troops gave to our soldiers in defence of our native land. Our allies showed themselves worthy to rank with the ancient heroes of Thermopylae, and to write letters of gold in the glorious pages of British history.'

"'I desire once again to assure you that we will continue the struggle by the side of our great ally, the noble people of the British Commonwealth, until victory is won and the triumph of the ideals of liberty, morality and international justice is achieved.'"

Mr. Eden continued: I think the House will agree that the generous spirit of that message has animated the Greek nation throughout its ordeal.

Turning to Yugoslavia, Mr. Eden said they got plenty of assurances that the German attack on Yugoslavia would be resisted but, he said, "that was not enough.

"What was needed was a common plan, so that if the attack developed we should have the best chance of resisting it together. We made every effort to secure this and every effort failed until the moment of the coup d'etat.

Army Mobilized

"During these conversations we were given repeatedly to understand that the Yugoslav army was mobilized. When we pressed our anxietes that they would be too late, the reply always came, but we are mobilizing, so that if the worst comes to the worst, we shall be ready.' "In fact, that mobilization had not proceeded fast enough, and it was not until the coup d'etat that the new Government made a real and urgent effort to get their armies ready.

"It was then too late—too late for the best will in the world to mobilize armies and concentrate them where they ought to be if they were to give us the support and help needed.

"It is perhaps idle and unprofitable to speculate, but had the Government which preceded the coup d'etat as clearly understood Yugoslavia's true interests as the Government of General Simovitch, the whole story might have been different. But none of these things can detract from the courage of the decision which the Yugoslav people eventually took. We have pledged ourselves to redeem Yugoslavia's independence, and that pledge will be honoured.

"The Turkish Government were informed, as an ally, of our plans in connection with Greece. Throughout these conversations I was deeply impressed by the loyal friendship shown by all the Turkish statesmen whom we had occasion to meet, and by the determination the people showed to stand firm against any menace to their sovereignty or any encroachment on their rights and interests.

Great Service

"Since the beginning of this war, Turkey has rendered a great service to our cause by her policy of independence. The importance of her role as a bulwark against further aggression in the Middle East is obvious. I am sure that loyalty to their alliance with this country will, as ever, be the basis of the Turkish Government's policy."

Turning to Iraq Mr. Eden said: "Unconstitutional action by Rashid Ali has already led once to his fall from power. When later he seized power again the British Government saw no reason why this or any other event in Iraq should deprive them of their clear treaty rights. Nothing can excuse the action of Iraqi military leaders in first accepting and then challenging our clear treaty rights.

"This country has a record of which it has no need to be ashamed in its dealings with the Arab people, and, above all, with Iraq. It was we who assured the independence of modern Iraq: It is we who have assisted them and in every respect kept our word.

"I wish to make plain to the world our present position. We are very grateful for the offer of their good offices by the Turkish and Egyptian Governments. Our position is: the first requisite is the withdrawal of troops from Habbaniyar and the cessation of hostilities against the British forces in Iraq. When this has been done and fighting between the allied nations has in consequence ceased, his Majesty's Government is prepared to discuss the fulfilment of their treaty rights, which they are in all circumstances determined to maintain. Many of their most distinguished leaders have already realized this."

Italian Hopes

Mr. Eden said that for a long time the Italian papers had been regularly expressing their hope of seeing a British defeat and had shown quite clearly that if their hopes were fulfilled, Italy would control the Arab lands of North Africa and elsewhere.

Mr. Eden proceeded: "Every Arab must know what that means. In all recent history there has been no rule more cruel and ruthless than that imposed by Italy on the Arabs living in Tripoli and Cyrenaica. What of their other partner? Hitler told us on Sunday that he is an interested spectator in the Balkans—a spectator whose rule is based on military might and on the Gestapo.

The Arabs must know that the approach of Axis rule means the end of their liberty which they have jealously guarded and which in the alliance with us is safe today.

In concluding, Mr. Eden declared: "Not once does Germany or Italy show anywhere the least respect for engagements. Their only sanction is force. The United States today are helping us greatly in many spheres **and many ways. The more rapidly** and the more certainly that help can reach the battlefields in Asia, Africa and Europe, the shorter the duration of the war.

Immense Step

"This is why I welcome the immense step forward taken by the United States in deciding to send ships to the Red Sea. It must be our privilege, together with the help we can receive from the United States to win for the nations of Europe the right to live their own lives in peace and tranquillity, secure at last from the haunting dread that shadows our time."—Reuter.

U.S. Limits Exports To Soviet

Russian Buying Agents To Leave Country

New York, May 7.

The United States Government has stopped all exports to Soviet Russia which could be used for defence production and approximately 100 Russian purchasing agents and members of the Soviet Comintern are preparing to leave the United States immediately.

This was disclosed during court proceedings by the attorney for Gaik Badalovich Ovakimian who was arrested on Monday on a charge of failure to register as a foreign operative until ready to leave the country. —Reuter.

James Roosevelt in Cairo

Ankara, May 7.

Captain James Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has arrived in Cairo from Calcutta, according to the Ankara Radio.—Reuter.

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S.M.C. Special Education Committee Issues Report

Evolution of Council's Education Policy; Grants-In-Aid; Divergence of Views

RECOMMENDATIONS to leave the Board of Education to decide from time to time the amount of increases in grants-in-aid compatible with the maintenance of existing standards provided such increases should apply equally to total funds in aid of schools for Chinese and Japanese and other foreign children, have been made to the S.M.C. by its special education committee, it was disclosed in an exhaustive report of the body issued yesterday.

The report is divided into the following eight sections: 1, terms of reference; 2; the work of the committee; 3, historical background; 4, recommendations on general policy; 5, recommendation on application of fundamental principle; 6, recommendations on changes to present system; 7, comments on present system and 8, summary of sections and recommendations. The report in part follows:—

The Present System

The Committee holds the view that the Municipal schools and educational administration are maintained at a high standard of efficiency which reflects credit on all concerned.

The question was discussed by the Committee as to whether, on the forthcoming retirement of the present Superintendent of Education, a successor should be appointed, or whether the post should be allowed to lapse, leaving the Chinese Education Officer directly responsible to the Council for the running of all Municipal Schools for Chinese children, and for grants-in-aid to other Chinese schools: and a Foreign Education Officer similarly directly responsible for foreign Municipal and grant-aided schools. After discussion the Committee reached the conclusion that it was desirable to retain the present post of Superintendent of Education, in general charge of the whole of the Council's Education Department and system, and responsible therefore to the Council. It was considered that the division of organization and responsibility, which would otherwise result, would impair the efficiency both of the internal administration and of the external control of the Council's educational system. It was however the view of the Committee that, in the interests of economy, the post of Foreign Education Assistant might be discontinued.

As regards the grant-in-aid system, the Committee held the following views:—

1. That the respective Sub-Committee controlling distribution of funds available for grants-in-aid should be authorized to dispose of these at their discretion in a more flexible manner than has hitherto been done, and that they should not necessarily consider themselves as bound, by the past allocation of grants to particular schools, to continue these on the same basis (subjects to the schools merely qualifying for receipt of such grants, in respect of the requirements of the Public Health, Works and Fire Departments), or to be precluded from allocating a portion of the funds at their disposal to special projects contributory to the general welfare, such as the following:—

Special Projects

(a) To encourage and assist the establishment of additional primary schools by independent groups, philanthropic societies or individuals, in areas of the Settlement at present inadequately supplied with such schools: the Council's Education Officers to take the initiative in ascertaining the locality of such districts, and in stimulating such enterprises.

(b) To provide special instruction in elementary hygiene in primary schools attended by poorer children, such work to be carried out in practical co-operation with the Public Health Department apart from and in addition to clinical inspections and services.

(c) To provide facilities for technical instruction and training for learners in skilled occupations, in co-operation with the Industrial and Social Division, in the form of financial assistance to recognized schools, trade or technical bodies, or other institutions, with pupils or apprentices requiring such training.

(d) To provide facilities for special vocational training (e.g. in secretarial, commercial or nursing courses etc.) in secondary schools which present acceptable programmes on these lines.

(e) To assist schools in making experiments for the improvement of teaching.

2. That as a matter of principle the Council should not make grants-in-aid to any school of any nationality operated for private profit.

3. That all schools in receipt of grants from the Council should be subject to the inspection, not only of representatives of the Public Health, Works and Fire Departments, to ensure that premises are suitable, but also of education Officers of the Council's Education Department.

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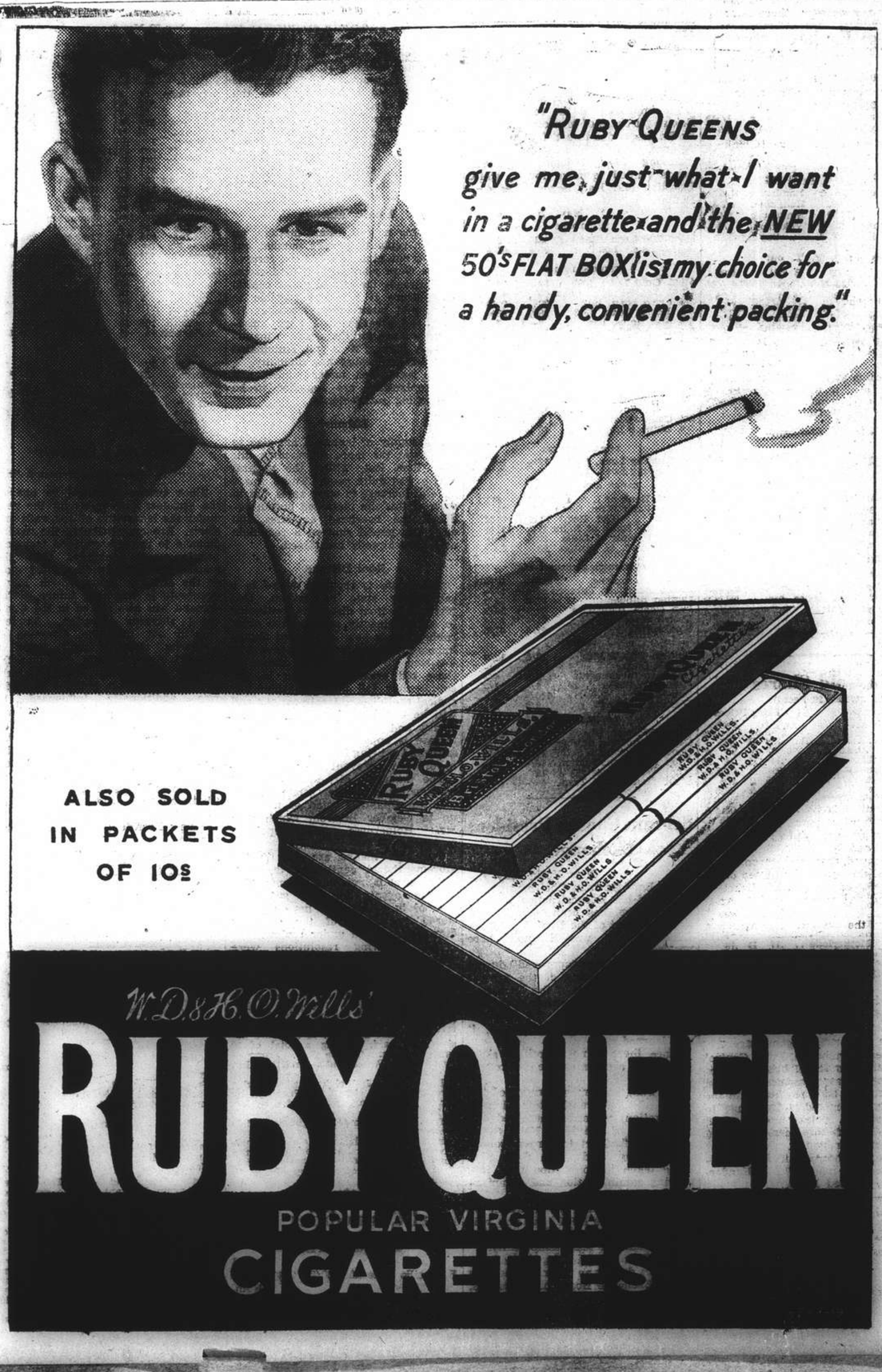
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d.	$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/16	$1,927.71
Yen 23	$100
Guilders 99¾	100
Rupees 17⅞	100
Pesos 10⅜	100
Hongkong $21⅜	100
Closing rates unchanged	

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 5 1/16	$1,882.00
London—demand, $1=	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⅜
Closing rates unchanged	

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03¼ U.S. $1=£9.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/32d. U.S. $5 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

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Selling U.S.$100=$1,927.710 £1=$74.563

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9⅜ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 184½ per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
CRB$ or @ 188
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.253

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 3 1/32 Lowest 3 1/32
U.S. $ 5¼ 5¼

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			May/June
£ T.T.	3 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/16
Rs. T.T.	18	15 d/s.	18½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.15	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 6	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.89
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.89½

The local market was steady and quiet all morning. After opening at the previous day's closing rates of 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 7/32 U.S.$ business was done in some quantity at 5¼ U.S.$, this rate becoming a seller at one time. Later on a quiet market quotations reverted to the opening level, the market closing unchanged at:—

3 1/32 sterling 5 7/32 U.S.$ Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 6.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 5/8
N. Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 11/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths „ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/8
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 3/8d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$, T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48
Paris	2.30	Shanghai	5.34
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.30
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ free	23.23	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.74	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	87.930		
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.75
Montreal on London			4.58½

•—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 6.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	1/4%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B
	0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 7.	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks	235	B	.265	B	.265
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A	.05
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.14	B	.14
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A	.0075
Big Wedge	.265	B	.265	B	.265
Coco Grove	.0625	A	.0625	A	.0625
Consolidated Mines	.0016	B	.0016	B	.0016
Demonstration	.0525	A	.0525	A	.0525
East Mindanao	.075	B	.075	B	.075
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	A	.22
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A	.05
Itogen	.15	B	.155	B	.155
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A	.01
Masbate Consolidated	.08	B	.0825		
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A	.055
Paracale Gumaus	.255	B	.255	B	.255
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A	.30
Surigao Consolidated	.175	B	.175	B	.175
Suyoc	.09		.09		
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022	A	.022
United Paracale	.15		.15		
Mindanao Motherlode	.17	B	.18		
Manila Hai-Alai	7.50	A	Unq.		
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	B	—		

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Copper Prices Fixed

Washington, May 7.

Mr. Leon Henderson, Price Control Administrator of the National Defence Board, yesterday announced that an agreement had been reached with the New York Commodity Exchange to set maximum prices on standard copper for the futures markets at 11½ (US) cents per pound.

The action should "aid in stabilizing the copper market," Mr. Henderson said.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	May 6	May 7
London spot	23½d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23½d.	„
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet yesterday, prices moving within narrow limits and maintaining the levels of the previous day.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	286.29	—1.61
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	280.02	—3.27

Total 235,193 shares, 1,402 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	16.30	2000	16.40	
	500	16.60	1000	16.50	
S'hai Loan	500	20.25	1500	*20.25	
	500	20.00	2000	20.25	
I. I. Trust	1000	*24.25	3500	24.25	
	1500	24.00	4500	24.50	
S'hai Securities	7500	6.90	5000	6.85	
	500	*6.90	5500	6.95	
China Realty	5000	9.65	500	9.70	
	3000	9.65			
S'hai Land	2500	12.90	500	13.00	
Dockyards	700	*25.75	4300	25.75	
Asia Navigation	3000	*12.30	5000	12.30	
	10200	12.20	6000	*12.20	
	2000	12.30	2000	*12.30	
Ewo Brewery	1500	6.90	2000	*6.90	
	500	6.95			
Wheelock	1300	*95.50	2600	95.50	
	100	*95.00	1000	95.50	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	37.50	2300	96.00	
	1200	37.50	500	*37.75	
	1000	37.50	2300	37.25	
Central Prop.			100	*37.50	
Textile			100	18.50	
Worsted	2000	5.25	3000	7.90	
	7500	5.35	6000	5.30	
	1500	*5.40	500	*5.30	
C. G. Omnibus	500	*5.30	1000	*5.35	
Telephone	100	32.50	500	*5.35	
Paper	1500	5.30	100	*32.50	
	5000	5.25	2000	*5.30	
Lumber	500	5.30			
Metal	1300	*30.25	2000	45.50	
	6900	30.25	800	30.25	
	4000	*30.50	3700	30.50	
Exploration	5300	30.75	100	*30.75	
	2000	25.25	4000	*25.00	
Anglo Dutch	5500	25.25	1000	*25.25	
	200	20.00	500	19.90	
Anglo Java	200	*39.50	1300	39.50	
	200	39.25	900	39.50	
Consolidated			500	6.40	
Kroewoek	1000	2.47½	5000	2.50	
	5000	2.47½			
Langkat	2900	27.25	200	*27.25	
	200	*27.00	200	27.00	
	600	*27.25	2100	27.25	
Rubber Trust			500	9.90	
Pahang		X.D.	1000	4.10	
Sua Manggis			6000	1.80	
Tanah Merah			3000	2.97½	
Tebong			11000	1.35	
Ziangbe	200	*23.50	200	23.50	
Union Ins.		50	*Hk.$425.00		
Telephone 6% Debs.			10000	98.00	
Telephone 5% Tael Debs.			10000	98.00	
Power 5½% Debs.			20000	90.25	
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Ewo Mills (Ord)	50	37.25
Batu Anam	450	1.26
Paper	250	5.25
S'hai Loan	280	19.90
Exploration	100	25.50
Asia Navigation	250	12.10
Worsted	100	5.30
Union Brewery	50	*12.00
S'hai Securities	100	6.85
S'hai Land	100	12.80
Bakerite	50	16.00
Exploration	220	25.00
Asia Navigation	100	12.40
S. W. W. "C"	13	42.00

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 6.

The undertone of the London Stock Exchange today remained firm, although British gilt-edged securities and home rails tended to be reactionary.

Industrials ruled steady, with Cable & Wireless and Courtauld's good features, the latter on useful inquiry finding stocks short.

Oils remained steady, and Mexican Eagle improved on the reported big British purchase of Mexican oil, while Kaffirs responded to satisfactory April returns. Diamonds were supported.

Among foreign loans, Japanese bonds tended to move lower, while Egyptian and Iraq issues receded.—Reuter.

	May 5	6
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 1/2	103 9/32
3% Defence Loan	101 3/8	101 5/32
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20½	20½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	28½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	43
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19½	19
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22	21½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/2	8 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70½	71
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	78 N	73 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	30½	30½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
British American Tobacco	84/4½	85/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/7½	30/3
United Steel	21/10½	22/-
Woolworths	47/6	47/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	140/-	140/-
Western Holdings	9/9	9/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34 3/4	34 1/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13 3/8	12 7/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/-	40/7½

Schram Chosen President Stock Exchange

New York, May 7.

Mr. Emil Schram, Chairman of the Board of the Reconstruction Finance Corportation, has been chosen the new president of the New York Stock Exchange, it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Schram was "approved" during an informal meeting of the present Board of Governors of the Exchange, when candidates to become governors of the new board in the May 12 Exchange elections were named, it was learned.

Since there is no opposition slate, all official candidates are assured of election.

Mr. Emil Schram, chairman of the Board of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, yesterday accepted the presidency of the New York Stock Exchange, "subject to certain conditions having to do with steps now being taken in connection with improving administration and organization."

He will continue as chairman of the Board of the R.F.C. and also will assist in the Office of Production Management, at least temporarily.

Mr. Schram was "approved" as president during an informal meeting of the Exchange Board of Governors, in New York. The "approval" is tantamount to election.—United Press.

Batu Anam Estates Annual Meeting

Profit of $628,650.42 Shown Owing Increased Output and Price

A profit of $628,650.42 and a final dividend of 20 cents per share declared, making 30 cents per share for the year, was declared at the 28th annual general meeting of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, R. N. Swann, H. Kadoorie directors and Mr. G. A. Smith, secretary. Shares present and represented totalled 385,000.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of Ch.$628,650.42 as compared with a profit of Ch.$149,-998.34 last year. This satisfactory showing is mainly attributable to the facts that the output of rubber was 159,079 lbs. greater, the averate rate of exchange this year was only 14⅜ against 23 Straits cents to the Chinese dollar last year and the net proceeds received from the sales of rubber were 9.49 pence per pound as compared with only 8.09 pence per pound last year. The expenditure per pound on revenue account was also just over half a penny per pound cheaper. Expressed in profit per pound of output the profit in 1939 was 45 Ch.$ cents and no less than Ch.$1.28 this year.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during 1940 amounted in total to Ch.$82,588.87 of which Ch.$28,079.79 was spent on upkeeping 111 acres of new plantings and replantings whilst Ch.$959.72 was spent on upkeep of 5 acres of Tuba and 29 acres of unplanted land and Ch.$2,282.09 on preparing an area of 31 acres to be replanted in 1941. Expenditure on a new 5½ H. P. Ruston engine, a Guthrie sheeting battery and on six aluminium coagulating tanks and a baling press amounted in total to Ch. $51,267.27. This latter expenditure was necessary because, owing to the war, Messrs. Dunlop, Ltd. were unable to purchase our latex after December 31, 1940 and consequently the estate had to be equipped for manufacturing sheet.

Capital Expenditure in 1941 is estimated at Ch.$55,000 which is entirely for the upkeep of the Replantings and for further Replantings.

Export Duty

On December 31, 1940 the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$589,587.84. In my Speech last year I foreshadowed the possibility of some form of taxation in the Straits and a restriction on the profit which may be distributed in the form of dividends. I can now inform you that rubber producing companies are being taxed by the levy of an export duty on rubber and your company paid the equivalent of Ch.$66,220.31 during 1940 in export duty. So far there has been no restriction on the amount of the profits that may be paid out in dividends but stringent regulations restricting remittances to countries outside the sterling block are in forte which in the case of those companies that do not have large cash resources in Shanghai is tantamount to a restriction on the amount of dividend that can be paid. For this reason we are obliged to deal with the profit in the manner set out in the report and propose a total dividend of only 30 cents per share absorbing Ch.$288,000 or not quite 46 per cent. of the total profit which was earned.

Estate Matters

Turning now to estate matters, no further replanting were carried out in 1940 but nine acres of the reserve jungle were planted with food crops.

As already mentioned under capital expenditure it was not possible to sell liquid latex after December 31, 1940, and arrangements were consequently made for the estate to manufacture sheet. It is not anticipated that this will cause any difficulty.

The new area under rubber and the replantings are reported to be developing satisfactorily.

Labour

The supply of labour, I am glad to state, was far more satisfactory this year than last, whilst the general health was quite good. There was a general increase in wage rates, but in spite of this the increased output reduced the overhead expenses and costs per pound showed a reduction as I have already mentioned.

Root Disease

The estate is reported to be in a satisfactory state of upkeep. Unfortunately Root disease is continuing to spread steadily amongst the older rubber. It is now considered almost impossible, apart from the heavy cost involved, to combat Root disease in those old areas but, when in due course they fall due for replanting, radical root disease treatment can and will be carried out much more efficiently and economically. Some root disease is appearing in the younger areas and is being immediately treated in order to prevent extension.

The manager, Mr. Montigny, was transferred to another estate in May and Mr. Channell acted as manager up to October 16 from which date Mr. Holderness was appointed manager.

Our best thanks are due to the aforementioned gentlemen, the subordinate staff, visiting agents and Penang agents for the successful manner in which they have administered the affairs of the company during the period under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of 20 cents per share be paid, making a total of 30 cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. L. Z. Chang.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year 1940 be Ch.$600. Proposed by Mr. C. S. Yang and seconded by Mr. T. P. Wong.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Raw silk, Steamfil. 20/22	78%	picul $6.100
		Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		$29.00
Flour, imported per bag (49lb.)		33.00

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 6.

Active and firm conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock quotations generally closing from fractions to over one point up from yesterday.

The market early advanced moderately, but trading gathered momentum as the day progressed, with advances subsequently spreading over a wide list.

Rails, aircrafts and oils headed the upturn, while steels, motors and other favourites followed the upswing closely. The strength of commodities aided sentiment.

Meanwhile, war clouds remain a market factor, but today's resistance to adverse news and a broader public participation convey an underlying bullish sentiment.

The volume of business done was gratifying, totalling 910,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.63	116.02	117.10	+1.26
20 Rails	29.49	28.77	29.22	+0.49
15 Utilit.	17.89	17.60	17.77	+0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	92.02	+0.27
11 Commod.	——	——	67.09	+1.08

	May 5	6		May 5	6
Adams Exp	5½	5⅝	Int T & T	2¼	2
Alg Lud	20⅜	21⅛	Johns Man	53½	53½
Allis Chal	25⅞	26⅜	Kennecott	32⅜	33⅛
Amer Can	80	79¼	Libbey	31½	32⅜
Am Cyan	34⅜	35¼	Lockheed	21⅜	22⅜
Am For Pr	0⅝	0⅝	Loew's	29½	29⅝
„ $7 pfd	16	17½	Martin	27	28¼
Am Loco	11¼	12½	Mont Ward	31½	32½
Am Metal	*15	16½	Nat Avian	7⅜	8
Am Radtr	6	6⅛	Nat City B	*25	*25½
Am R Mill	13⅜	14⅜	Nat Dairy	12⅞	12⅝
Am Smelt	37⅜	37½	Nat Dist	17⅞	18⅛
Am Sug	*15	*15½	Nat P & L	6	6⅛
Am T & T	150	150	Nat Sup	5	5⅛
Am Tob B	67⅜	67⅝	N Y Cent	12½	13⅛
Am Wtwrks	4½	4½	Niag Hud	2½	2⅝
Anaconda	23⅞	24⅛	N A Avian	12⅜	13⅜
Avian Corp	2⅝	3	N Am Co	—	12½
Atchison	29½	30⅛	N Pacific	6⅝	7⅛
Bald Loco	13⅝	14⅛	Packard	2¼	2⅜
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅜	Paramount	11¼	11⅜
Barns Oil	9⅛	9⅜	Penn R R	24½	24⅞
Bendix	34⅜	35¼	Phil Pet	40¼	42
Beth Steel	70½	71⅛	Pullman	23⅝	25
Bliss	14¼	14⅝	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅝
Boeing	13⅛	14	Radio	3⅛	3⅜
Borg War	*17	17¼	Reading	14½	15
Briggs	19	19⅜	Rem Arms	*4⅛	*4⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅜	Rep Avtn	3⅜	3⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Rep St	17½	18⅛
Chase N B	*29	*29⅛	Rey Tob B	29½	29⅞
Celanese	20⅛	20⅛	Schenley	8⅜	9
Chrysler	56⅛	57⅛	Shell U Oil	13⅛	13⅜
Ches & O	36⅞	37⅛	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅜
Col G & E	2⅜	2⅜	Sthrn Pac	12	12⅜
Coml Cred	25⅛	25	Sthrn Rly	24⅛	25⅛
Com & Sth	0.7.	0⅜	Spicer	*27½	*29
Cons Edis	19⅜	19½	Std Brand	5½	5⅝
Cons Oil	5⅞	6⅛	Std G & E	*0⅜	*0⅜
Copld St	14½	14⅜	Std O of NJ	36½	37½
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅛	Studebaker	4⅜	5
Douglas	66⅛	68	Swift Int	18	18⅛
Du Pont	139½	141	Technicor	8½	8
E P Lead	7⅛	7⅞	Tex Corp	37⅜	39½
Elec A Lite	27	27⅜	Transamer	4⅜	4½
Elec B & S	2	2⅛	Tw Cent	5⅜	5⅜
„ $5 pfd	*57½	59½	Un B & P	10½	10⅜
„ $6 pfd	63	63¼	Un Pac	79	79½
Elec P & L	32⅜	33⅛	Un Air	37⅛	38⅓
Flintkote	12⅜	12⅜	Un A Lines	10⅛	10⅛
Gen Elec	28⅜	29	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	37	38	„ $3 pfd	21½	21⅞
Gen Rly	*11⅞	12⅜	Un Gas	7	6⅞
Gen T & R	10	10⅛	U S Rub	21	21⅝
Goodrich	12	12½	U S Steel	52⅜	53⅜
Goodyear	17½	17⅝	Vanadium	23½	24⅓
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	13⅞	Vultee	4½	5⅜
Gt N Rly	26½	27	Walworth	4½	4½
Gt W Sug	*22½	22⅞	West Elec	86⅞	88
Int Nickel	24⅜	25⅜	War Br Pcts	3½	3½
Int Paper	13⅜	13¾	Woodward	*26	26

BONDS

Am For Pr	55½	56⅛	Erie	24⅜	25½
Australian	58½	*58½	Int T & T	43½	—
Brazil	19¼	19¼	New Eng	60½	61⅜
„ 6½%	16⅜	16⅜	Sthrn Pac	54⅝	55⅜
C S P & L	98⅜	98½	St G & E	88½	88½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Apr. 29	May 6		Apr. 29	May 6
	29/4	6/5		29/4	6/5
Alasaka	*41	41	Mack Trks	25	25⅜
Am Loco	80½	83	Mountain	2⅝	2⅝
Ass G & E	1⅛	*1⅛	McK & R	28⅜	30
At Gulf	*26	27	Nat Lead	15⅜	15½
Atlantic	23	23⅛	Nat Gyp	6⅛	6⅜
Atlas Corp	6⅛	6⅜	Pac G & E	26½	25⅜
Auburn	*2⅞	*2⅜	Pan A Air	10⅜	10⅜
Barber	7⅛	7⅛	Piper Air	*5⅛	*5⅜
Bath Iron	21⅜	22⅛	Pitts burgh	6⅛	*6
Bellanca	3⅜	*3⅜	P S of N J	23½	22⅛
Callahan	1	0⅞	Ryan Aero	*2	*2
Case (J I)	45⅜	49⅛	Sears Roeb	68⅛	70
Clim Moly	34⅛	32	Sthrn Rly	13	13⅜
Cluett	31½	32⅛	Sperry	32¼	33
Col Solvent	10	10	St G & E	18⅜	19⅜
Cont Can	34⅜	34⅜	Std Oil	20⅜	23
Cont Oil	19⅜	22	Stone & W	5⅜	5⅜
Corn Prod	45⅛	46	Tex Gulf	31⅜	34⅛
„ pfd	172	170½	Thompson	27	26
Coty Inc	3⅜	4	Tidewater	9⅜	10⅜
Coty Int	0 11/16	0 13/16	Timken	29⅜	29½
Curtis Wr	26	26⅛	Tw City	18	*17
Deere	20⅜	21	Un Carbide	65⅞	66¼
Dist Cpn	14⅜	13⅜	Un Gas	0 11/16	0⅝
Eaton Mfg	31	*30½	Un Light	*0⅜	0⅜
Gen A Tr	*47½	48⅜	U S Ind	22½	22½
Glidden	13⅜	14	U S Realty	1	1⅛
Goodrich	*59½	60	U S Rubber	87	91½
Great L D	*15	15	U S Smelt	*59½	62
Grev Corp	10⅜	10	Young Sht	33⅜	33⅜
Int Harvest	44	44	Royal B	150½	159½

BONDS

Balt & O	37	38⅛	Oslo	25½	25⅞
Chicago	9⅛	10⅛	Rep of Col	35	*34½
Denmark	44	*43	„ (1928)	34⅞	34⅜
Denver	12½	12⅜	Rep Steel	103¾	103¾
Phil & R	19⅜	19⅛	Rio Grande	*8⅛	8⅛
N Y Chic	86⅛	*86⅛	Sthrn Rly	83	84½
N Y Gov	103⅜	104⅛			

B—Bid. A—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced in one of the broadest movements for the year under the leadership of oils, rails and steels. Brokers attributed the sudden demand to the strengthened technical position and contended that the market had already discounted most of the adverse items which might eventuate in the near future. The demand was also traced to the tightening shipping situation. Traders pointed out that the diversion of coastwise shipping will bring a "boom" in carloadings and that the transfer of tankers to Britain may result in higher oil prices. The rise was additionally influenced by rumours to the effect that Colonel Henry Stimson, Secretary for War, may say something quite favourable towards the market in his scheduled broadcast tonight, and considerable interest was aroused in the Street on the disclosure that Mr. Emil Schram, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is slated to be the new President of the Stock Exchange.

Stocks:—We expect a continuation of the present trend. We favour previously recommended groups, and also rail equipments.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	272	275
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$23,712 (millions)	$23,762
	Week Ended 3/5	Week Ended 26/4
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Petroleum Inst. of N.Y.'s)	3,507,000 (barrels)	3,727,000

DIVIDENDS

	Payable on	Stock of Record
Texas Gulf Sulphur	$0.50 June 16	June 2
Intern. Nickel	0.50 June 30	May 31
General Motors	1.00 June 12	May 15

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1941	1942
Continental Oil	Qr. 31/3	$0.26	$0.29
Standard Oil of Cal.	„	0.37	0.35

Cotton, Wheat and Corn:—The markets were again buoyant on the prediction by a prominent Senator of a 85 per cent. loan, and the growing belief of final legislation at that figure.

Rubber:—Resumed the advance on London advices that the Ministry of Supply becomes the sole importer in the United Kingdom. The market was only nervous at advances and met some selling. Total imports of rubber from Outside British Malaya during April amounted to 26,851 tons (March 18,157 tons).

Hides:—Easily absorbed heavy trade selling. Packers were asking at ½-cent advance.

Cottonseed Oil:—There was an excellent demand for cash oil, with continued curtailment of oils and fats. Speculative interest is broadening.

Pepper:—The market is advancing steadily on prospects of curtailed shipping facilities.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled irregular. Moderate new buying was noted.

London's Rubber Market Reopens

Agreement Reached Between The Trade and Ministry Of Supply's Controller

London, May 7.

After remaining closed for more than one day, the London Rubber Market reopened for business yesterday, but under new restrictions imposed by the Government.

"Spot" was traded at 14 pence, unchanged from the previous level, while forward positions advanced one-eighth to 14¼d.

Trading in the market was suspended two days ago pending the outcome of discussions between the recently appointed Rubber Controller and the trade concerning the future of the market.

Business remained at a standstill yesterday morning and it was freely rumoured that it might be some days before a final decision was reached. It was learned that the trade was submitting numerous questions to the Controller for clarification, and informed circles believed that the Ministry of Supply would become the sole importer of rubber in order to centralize precious freight space. This resulted in general fears that futures trading would cease as in the case of the Liverpool cotton market, although it was considered that the Ministry would in any case continue to use the trade for internal distribution since it was acknowledged that the Ministry's hasty nationalisation of cotton distribution had not worked well.

Agreement Reached

Rubber circles were considerably surprised, therefore, when an announcement was unexpectedly made early yesterday afternoon to the effect that an agreement had been reached between the trade and the Ministry of Supply's Controller, under which the market will remain open for trading within prescribed limits.

The Ministry of Supply, acting through the Controller, will become the sole importer into the United Kingdom but will use the London market for the purchase of rubber and for the usual services to consumers.

Open commitments with outsiders must be liquidated as or before due, and no new sales involving shipments from a broad to the United Kingdom will be permitted except for effecting contracts, for which the Controller's approval will be necessary.

Purchases by the Controller for shipment to the United Kingdom will be made through the market on f.o.b. terms and the Controller will make sales to dealers and manufacturers.

Holders of existing stocks in the United Kingdom may sell to consumers or to approved firms. Dealers will be allowed to carry certain

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

ANOTHER broadcast entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 p.m. on Sunday.

THE annual general meeting of the Shanghai Ladies Tennis League will be held today at the Y.W.C.A., 323 Moulmein Road, at 5.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

VICE-Admiral Shizua Tsuda, director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, on Tuesday returned to Shanghai from Nanking, where he had conferred with various Japanese and Chinese authorities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE United States Marines opened the Old Stone and Wuchen Road bridges at 6.45 a.m. yesterday, after keeping them closed for almost twelve hours. The two bridges, where Japanese sentries had been made targets of terrorists, were closed at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

THE Salvation Army, it is announced by Major George Walker, commanding officer in this region, acknowledges with gratitude the receipt of a donation of $300 from the Boxing Section of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the donation coming from the boxing programme held on March 27.

MR. Yu Ya-ching, well known Shanghai shipping magnate, and a Chinese member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was to leave Chungking for Chengtu by plane on Tuesday, en route to Sian, for an inspection of the economic conditions in the Northwest, a Chungking message to the "Chinese American Daily News" reveals.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government in Nanking, on Monday evening invited Mr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, to a dinner party at his official residence prior to the latter's departure for Tokyo for consultations with Government authorities, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE report of the French Fire Brigade for the month of April showed that 27 calls had been received during the month, seven of them coming through the French police, eighteen by telephone and two by direct telephone. No false alarms were received during the month. The ambulance service of the Fire Brigade conveyed 148 persons to various hospitals in the Concession.

MEMBERS of the Zero Club at their weekly meeting yesterday paid a silent tribute to the men who lost their lives when H.M.S. Diamond was sunk during the evacuation from Greece. The officers of H.M.S. Diamond were visitors to the Zero Club in May and October 1935, when the destroyer was on the China Station. Members of the club stood up in silence in their honour. A similar tribute was also paid to the memory of the late Dr. W. E. O'Hara, who was a member of the club.

THE strike situation remained at a standstill yesterday, with no changes whatever being reported. The disputes, both in the International Settlement and French Concession, involve more than 2,000 workers, the majority being P.W.D. scavengers and employees of the Commercial Press. The situation at local Chinese theatres, where ushers went on a brief strike on Tuesday afternoon, was favourable yesterday, with no repetition of trouble being anticipated.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending May 3, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 5 and Chinese 210. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 3, and Chinese, tuberculosis 31; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 16; pneumonia 9; beri-beri 6; dysentery 2 and cerebrospinal meningitis, rabies, measles, typhus fever, smallpox one each.

FRIDAY'S event on XCDN is unquestionably the first part of the radiodrama, "The War Freedom," at 9.30 p.m. Composed by volunteer workers of the station, with excellent musical accompaniment, the different rôles in this up-to-date history of the war are filled by well-known local people whose voices, by now, are familar to most Shanghai radio audiences. Part I is from September 1939 to May 1940, the two succeeding parts will be given on May 16 to 23.

Vessels Discharging

GLAUCUS. from Liverpool. Cargo ex this vessel has arrived from Hongkong per ss. Soochow and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to hand in Bills of Lading in exchange for local Delivery Orders. Damaged cargo will be examined on May 14, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Buyo M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Santarem	T'lungkong	Hunt S.S.
Okitu M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
D'Artagnan	Saigon	M.M.
Pres. Pierce	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Myogi M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Yosyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Pluto	Port. E.	Asiatic
Peihua	Chi.	K.U.K.
S.V. Luckenbach	Am.	Lacey & Can.
Tientsin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Khai Dinh	Fr.	M.M.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tientsin Maru**, express liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, left Shanghai on her return voyage to the northern ports at 3 p.m. yesterday.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru** of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, operating between Shanghai and Kobe, is expected to arrive here today at 10 a.m. and will be alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. She will remain here until Monday when she will sail on her return voyage to Japan.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, express liner operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected to make port tomorrow afternoon. She will berth at the company's Whangpoo Wharf and will sail to the northern ports at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

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The ss. **President Taft** of the American President Lines will arrive from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Honolulu, today. She will berth at Buoys 11 and 12, and passengers will disembark by tender, arriving at the Customs Jetty at 12 noon. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow evening, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, fast liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai and northern ports, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo Road. The steamer will remain here until 9 a.m. on Friday when she will sail back to Tsingtao and Dairen. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **President Pierce** of the American President Lines arrived here yesterday morning from Hongkong and Manila, berthing at buoys 11 and 12. Passengers disembarked at the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m. The liner will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Kobe and Honolulu today, with the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 5.30 p.m. It is announced that no visitors will be allowed aboard the steamer.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From PACIFIC PORTS: Pres. Taft, with mail, due 11.30 a.m., Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at the Customs Jetty about 12 noon. Sailing for Manila and Hongkong to-morrow, the last tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

From MANILA and HONGKONG: Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 1 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Karachi		From Calcutta	
Onoe M	— 10/5	Toyooka M	— 27/5
From Bombay			
Melb'ne M	— 13/5		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
D. Aniceta	— 13/5	Nitta M	16/4 12/5
P Garfield	— 14/5	K'kura M	22/4 26/5
Tosan M	— 15/5	Yawata M	7/5 2/6
Kyusyu M	— 23/5	**From Yokohama**	
P Monroe	— 28/5	Nitta M	26/4 12/5
From Los Angeles		**From Kobe**	
Nitta M	7/4 12/5	Tottori M	— 23/5
P C'land	— 25/5	**From Nagasaki**	
K'kura M	14/4 26/5	N'saki M	9/5 10/5
Yawata M	28/4 2/6		
From Seattle			
C'sworth	25/4 17/5		
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From Dairen	
Hoten M	7/5 9/5

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown		For Seattle	
P Garfield	15/5	Collingsworth	20/5
P Monroe	29/5	West Cuseta	21/5
For Karachi		**For Manila**	
Okitu M	8/5	P Taft	9/5
Anyo M	24/5	Nitta M	13/5
For New York		D. Aniceta	15/5
Tokai M	8/5	P Garfield	15/5
D. Aniceta	15/5	Kamakura M	27/5
P Garfield	15/5	P Monroe	29/5
Tosan M	16/5	**For Hongkong**	
P Monroe	29/5	P Taft	9/5
For Los Angeles		P Garfield	15/5
Tokai M	8/5	P Monroe	29/5
P Pierce	8/5	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Tatuta M	9/5	Tatuta M	9/5
P Taft	21/5	Taiyo M	12/5
P Cleveland	31/5	**For Nagasaki**	
For San Fco.		Shanghai M	9/5
Tokai M	8/5	Nagasaki M	11/5
P Pierce	8/5	**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	9/5	Dairen M	9/5
P Taft	21/5	Hoten M	11/5
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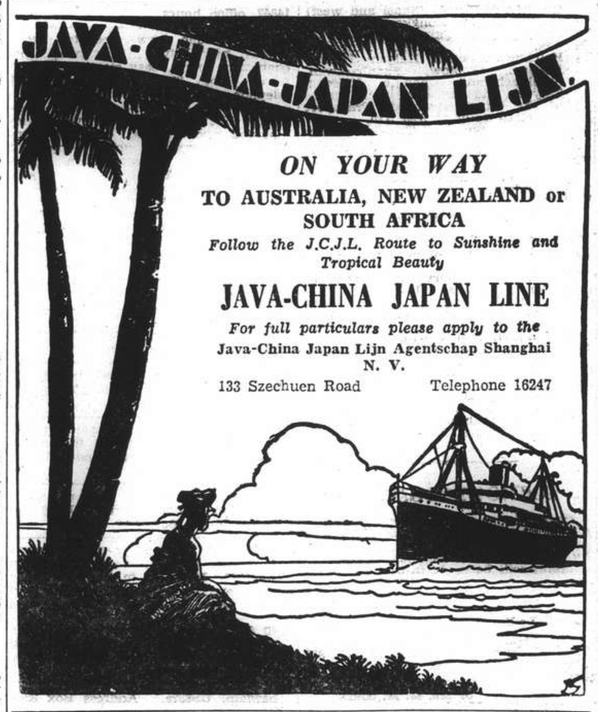

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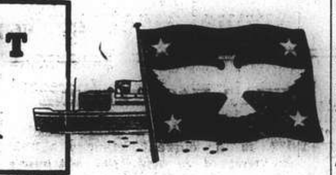

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 60.0 max. 69.0	min. 59.0 max. 70.3
,, same date last year	min. 58.0 max. 74.5	min. 56.7 max. 68.9

Rainfall: .05

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1941 (13th day of 4th moon)

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British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on May 8, 9 a.m. registered and 10 a.m. ordinary.

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BIRTH

SMITH.—On May 7, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, a daughter, COLLEEN, ANNE. (Victoria, B.C., and Oakland, Cal., papers, please copy.)

DEATHS

(CORRECTED)

McKENZIE—On May 3, 1941, at "The Gables," Hook, Hampshire, England, SIMON FRASER McKENZIE. -6603

REYER.—On Wednesday, May 7, 1941, at Shanghai, ELIZABETH REYER, aged 66 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mr. A. A. Reyer, Mr. V. A. Reyer, and Mr. E. A. Reyer. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be announced later.

CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MACKENZIE of 53 Craiglockhart Avenue, Edinburgh, (formerly of the Inspectorate General of Customs) wish to thank their many friends in China for the kind messages of sympathy received during their sad bereavement. -6630

Mrs. MAY O'HARA, finding it impossible to thank individually all friends who sent flowers, expressions of sympathy, donations to Masses and British War Funds during her recent sad bereavement, begs them to accept herein the expression of her heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. FREDERICK JONES and family wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and contributions to charity received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. GERTRUDE CAMPBELL and family wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy, flowers and donations to British War Funds sent during their recent sad bereavement.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

8 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. Pemberton-Carter, Chopin Recital, 9
8 R.L. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii', Lyc., 8.45
8 Ministering Children's League Bridge and Mah-jongg, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3
8 Joan of Arc's Name Day.
8 Shanghai Settlement limits extended (1899)

COMING EVENTS

MAY

9 War for Freedom, part 1, XCDN, 9.30
10 Cathedral School Sports, Keswick Road, 2
10 EJAS Operatic Concert, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 9
11 K. A. Persen b'cast over XMHA, 9.30
11 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc, 5.15
11 X.M.H.C.—Radio Choir, hymns 9.45
11 R.L. Op, 'Ball in Savoy', Lyc., 8.45
11 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.15
13 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
14 Harbin Y.M.C.A. High School Alumni Assn. Mtg. For. Y.M.C.A. 8.30
14 The Trumpeter XMHD, 8.30
14 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 X.M.H.C. British patriotic songs, 9
15 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Criminal Procedure'
16 War for Freedom, part 2, XCDN, 9.30
16 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
17 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
21 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
23 X.M.H.C.—Mrs. John McNeill, Scarlatti Recital, 9
23 War for Freedom, part 3, XCDN, 9.30
24 Empire Day Mounted Gymkhana, 3.30
24 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Ann. Flower Show, S'hai. Race Cb.
25 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA, 6.30
28 'The Trumpeter' XMHD, 8.30
29 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30
29 X.M.H.C. Robert Stuart-songs by Gilbert and Sullivan, 9
30 Cathedral Boys' School Entertainment for War Funds, 5.30

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Deceased

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Meteorological Reports	May 6 16.00	May 6 21.00	May 7 4.00	May 7 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.82	29.86	29.90	29.98
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.10	+0.16
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.04	+0.08	+0.12
Wind (direction)	ESE	SE	ESE	ESE
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	6.8	8.7	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.9°	60.4°	60.4°	64.0°
Humidity (per cent)	88	94	96	89
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	0.02	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report May 6	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.83	—0.02	29.91
Temperature: min. 58.1° max. 65.7°	61.9°	—7.1°	63.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	13.61	0.10	11.91

Time and Tide	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.38	18.38	18.39	18.39	18.40	18.40	18.41
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.21	16.28	17.37	18.45	19.53	20.57	21.55
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.48	3.30	4.15	5.03	5.55	6.51	7.49
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.58	8.53	9.39	10.22	11.05	12.09	12.38
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.54	13.55	14.45	15.25	16.03	16.37	17.15
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.59	10.35	11.23	12.01	12.36	13.20	13.59
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.59	9.20	9.65	11.05	11.42	11.50	11.15

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 6th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north; cloudy with mist in our regions.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Overcast and misty weather. East-south-easterly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, May 8.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Fukien Province	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	8.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	12.30	14.30
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	16.00	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

FRIDAY, May 9.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy Fukien Province and Java Ports ..... AX	9.30	10.00
Australia New Zealand and Manila	14.30	15.30
Hongkong and Canton	15.00	15.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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SATURDAY, May 10.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
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Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer on May 8, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways per steamer on May 11, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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